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CITY DOCTORS AND CLERGYMEN TO GET NO PETROL

NO allowances of petrol can be made to clergymen, doctors and veterinary surgeons engaged in city services, says the Department of Supplies, which announces that long-distance omnibus services will be cut by fifty per cent. from Monday owing to a crisis in the petrol supply situation. The issue of petrol allowances for May has been suspended, except for essential services.

The stocks of petrol on hands at present are only sufficient to provide for a fraction of the normal monthly issues, and there is no indication when those stocks will be replenished.

It was learned last night that the new regulations do not affect the services operated by the Dublin United Transport Company.

THE ALLOWANCES

The following will get 25 per cent. of their allowances for April:—

Public Transport Services.
Licensed Hauliers.
The transport of turf, beet, grain, flour, bread and milk.
Public hackney vehicles.
Permitted private cars (no allowances can be made to clergymen, doctors, and veterinary surgeons engaged in city services).
Ambulances.
Fire Brigades.
School transport schemes.

As from Monday next petrol 'bus services will be reduced by 50 per cent. Limited services will be allowed to continue where alternative transport is not available. Petrol cannot be made available for use in plant and machinery, except in connection with the Public Health Services.

The announcement now made bears out the frequent warnings given by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, as to the possibility, amounting almost to a probability, that periods—short or long—would occur this year during which no supplies of petrol would be available.

UNCERTAIN HOPE

A considerable quantity of petrol is used in long-distance 'bus services, and, as the carriage of essential goods must now take prior place, a considerable reduction in these services must be made.

It is officially intimated that should supplies arrive during the month in sufficient quantity it may be possible to resume issues as in April, but this is, at best, an uncertain hope, and the public must endeavour by every possible means to provide alternative methods of transport to meet not only the present contingency, but the virtual certainty of similar recurring shortages.

A reporter learned last night that, apart from the long-distance runs to the South and the West of Ireland, virtually every destination on the Great Southern Railways road system will be affected. It will not be possible before Monday for the company to make a comprehensive statement in regard to the general effect of the new Order. The travelling public are advised before embarking on journeys to inquire locally in regard to 'bus facilities. It is thought that the railway system will not be in a position substantially to ease the position, as already it is taxed almost to the utmost.

NO TAXIS?

It will be impossible for taxis to take the road for hire, the manager of a well-known garage told a reporter last night. Already the ration for the running of taxis was so small that it could be used up in a week, he said. The present allowance was six gallons of petrol per car per month. The further cut would make plying for hire impossible.

Potato Position Worse

An Irish Times reporter learned authoritatively yesterday that the position with regard to potatoes, far from improving, is deteriorating daily. Wholesalers and the principal hotels in Dublin have refused to have anything to do with farmers who attempt to overcharge. Transport, he was told, is not the main reason for the shortage. There are virtually no potatoes in the country because the crop for the year was bad, having been badly hit by the weather experienced last May and June.

Following the report in Thursday's *Irish Times* that one well-known Dublin restaurant was charging fourpence for a potato, an *Irish Times* reporter toured city restaurants and hotels yesterday. In some he found that potatoes had been struck off the menu. The restaurant which charged fourpence for a potato on Wednesday, charged him threepence for two potatoes when he lunched there. Some houses maintained that they had sufficient stocks to last until the emergency ended—in a month's time, when the new potatoes are once again on the market.

Rumours that potatoes were being exported were "scotched" by members of the trade yesterday.

Those who have stocks of potatoes should economise rigidly; for, with care, potatoes can be stored for a considerable time. They should be kept in the dark, and "sprouts" should be removed as soon as they become apparent.

Ships Fired in Convoy

"On Thursday evening, said yesterday's British Air communiqué, Beaufighters of Coastal Command, escorted by Spitfires of Fighter Command and Mustangs of Army Co-operation Command, attacked an enemy convoy north-bound off the Dutch coast. Two large supply ships were hit with torpedoes and set on fire. A minesweeper was set on fire by cannon and machine-gun attacks, and several other escort vessels were seen to be damaged. One Beaufighter is missing."

General Giraud will broadcast tonight during May Day celebrations, says Algiers radio.—(Reuter.)

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WEDDING IN CORK

Mr. Alec R. Day and Miss Raymonde McKechnie, who were married on Wednesday in Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Cork.

No Change Budget Expected

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MR. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, will disclose the secrets of his Budget when the Dáil meets next Wednesday. Common report will be sadly disappointed if Mr. O'Kelly departs from the standard he set twelve months ago when he produced his "standstill" Budget.

There is comparatively little hope that taxation will be reduced, but an increase in any respect would be thoroughly distasteful to the average taxpayer. Students of the weekly Exchequer returns see no reason why there should be, for money has been coming in with almost unprecedented regularity.

There has been no need for a Supplementary Budget as had been anticipated, and normal borrowing has been adequate to the nation's requirements. Admittedly, the amount which will have to be found during the coming year is huge—forty-five and three-quarter million pounds—but, given a year equal to that recently ended, this should present no difficulty.

An obvious reason why the taxpayers look for a good Budget is, of course, the imminence of a general election. Mr. O'Kelly and his colleagues in the Government realise how important a good Budget can be for the Government in office at such a time.

No Settlement in U.S. Coal Strike

In America, according to Reuter reports, there is no sign of settlement in the threatened strike of 450,000 soft coal workers, and the latest news of the impending stoppage of 100,000 hard coal workers indicates that attempts at pacification have failed.

An Associated Press message last night said that 100,400 miners were on strike in six States.

Replying yesterday to President Roosevelt's appeal that they should return to work by this (Saturday) morning, the United Mine Workers of America, according to a Reuter Washington message, said:—"The making of agreements through the renewal of collective bargaining is the logical means of providing justice and equity to all parties."

Ireland's Aid to War Victims

The activities of the Irish Red Cross had been the one means by which the people of Ireland had helped the victims of this war, said Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, presiding at a meeting of the Galway branch yesterday. They had made the name of Ireland known, respected and loved by thousands of people of all nationalities, he said.

The work of the Society showed that we were using our neutrality in humble gratitude to God as a means to assuage some of the suffering without distinction of race or nationality. The members of the Red Cross were helping to make the name of Ireland and its neutrality blessed and honoured among men. That was their only reward, but surely it was enough.

Summer Courses for Vocational Teachers

The Department of Education's Technical Instruction Branch, convinced that the ordinary Irish teacher's background and knowledge of the language are insufficient, is arranging a special ten months' course for Irish teachers, which will begin in mid-September of this year.

Twenty-five candidates will be selected by competitive examination early this summer. The scheme has been decided upon following the success of the initial experiment in 1941, since when the seventeen teachers who were put through the course have turned up a higher all-round average. Idea behind the course is to revive the old enthusiasm for the language by making its teachers well-informed organisers of social activities, such as concerts, ceilidhes, dramatic societies, etc., in addition to their ordinary work as language teachers. Special instruction will also be included on Irish literature music, art, choral singing, etc. Successful candidates are to receive a maintenance allowance of £2 a week.

The Department is also concluding arrangements for holding summer courses next July in rural engineering, rural building construction, and dietetics, open to whole-time teachers of mechanical or motor engineering, manual instructors with qualifications in building construction, and domestic economy and science instructresses.

Principal of the rural engineering course will be Mr. P. McCarthy, Crawford Municipal Technical Institute, Cork. The rural building construction course will be directed by Mr. O'Dwyer, B.Arch., M.R.I.A.I. of Bolton Street Technical School; Professor E. J. Sheehy, D.Sc., F.R.C.Sc.I., of the Albert Agricultural College, will conduct the course in dietetics.

FUEHRER RECEIVES M. LAVAL

HERR HITLER has received M. Laval at his Headquarters, according to an official announcement, quoted by Berlin Radio.

"The conference, held in the presence of Herr von Ribbentrop and the Italian Secretary of State, Signor Bastianini, resulted in complete understanding on questions pending between the Axis and France," the Radio stated.

"The advantages which France may expect from participation in the building up of the new Europe were thoroughly discussed," it was added.—(Reuter.)

The communiqué disclosed that the meeting took place on Thursday, and added:—"During the discussion the participants showed complete understanding on the questions between Germany and Italy, on the one hand, and France on the other. It was examined in full impartiality what share France must take in the efforts and sacrifices which the Axis Powers have taken upon themselves for the reconstruction of the new Europe, and also what advantages for France will result from this participation."—(Reuter.)

The German radio, quoting a diplomatic correspondent, last night said: "The subjects of the conversations arose from France's participation and sacrifices in the struggle, which would, as emphasised in the communiqué, be compensated for." — (Associated Press.)

To-day's German radio, quoted by Associated Press, said that M. Laval was accompanied by M. Fernand de Brinon, M. Rochat, General Secretary of the Vichy Foreign Office, and M. Guerrard, head of the Premier's Office. Signor Bastianini was accompanied by Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Ambassador in Berlin; Chief of Protocol, Signor Bellardi, and the "Departmental Chief of the Italian Foreign Office for Europe and the Mediterranean countries," Count Vitetti.—(Associated Press.)

"NICE IS ITALIAN," SAYS ROME

Broadcasting from Rome, General Enzio Garibaldi declared last night: "It is not superfluous to stress once again that the aspirations of the Italian people in regard to Nice still hold good. We repeat again that Nice is Italian. Italian territorial aspirations are modest enough, and have to be satisfied. We shall not renounce a single square mile of the territory which belongs to us. Nice has to be liberated from French domination not only for sentimental reasons, but in the interests of the whole Italian nation."—(Associated Press.)

Creamery Butter Sales Order

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order regulating the quantity of butter which creameries may sell during May, 1943, to their customers outside the Dublin ration area. The position in Dublin is not affected, as the existing arrangements for the supply of butter to Dublin are being continued. It was stated unofficially that the effect of this Order is that areas outside the Dublin district will receive during May an amount equivalent to 90 per cent. of the quantity they received in May, 1942. This will compare favourably with the Dublin ration of ½ lb. per person per week.

"Fear that was the Sole Cause of Marriage"

He believed that it was fear of criminal prosecution, of jail, scandal and publicity that was the sole cause of the marriage, and that neither love nor affection had anything to do with it, said Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, when allowing the petition of Cyril Griffith, 54 Eccles street, Dublin, for a decree of nullity of his marriage to Margaret Mary Hayes, 117 Upper Dorset street, Dublin. He directed a stay of execution for 21 days to give the respondent, who did not appear, an opportunity to take any steps that she might be advised.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. R. O hUadhaigh (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for Mr. Griffith.

Japanese Submarine Attack

To-day's South-West Pacific communiqué reported that the Japanese had opened a submarine attack in force to the east of Australia.—(Reuter.)

Inquest on Derry Constable

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at the inquest in Derry yesterday on Constable Armstrong, a native of Belfast, who was fatally injured on Thursday at Bishop Street Barracks, when a revolver belonging to another constable, who was about to go on duty, fell to the floor and discharged.

Powerful German Counter-Attacks

TUNISIAN FIGHTING AT ITS FIERCEST

POWERFUL counter-attacks designed to wipe out the Allied salients are being made by the Germans in Tunisia.

Reuter's correspondents this morning state that yesterday's fighting was among the bloodiest and most savage yet seen in the campaign. The Germans threw in a great number of tanks in support of their infantry.

The Axis counter-attacks, it is reported, are not succeeding and the British, whose pressure is now heavier, are said to be holding firm in the Medjez-el-Bab sectors.

Casualties Now "Heavy"

Hit hard, but undefeated, by General von Arnim's furious tank and infantry counter-attacks along most of the Tunisian battlefield, the Allied armies have seized fresh ground on some of the bitterly-contested mountain slopes.

Both sides have suffered heavy casualties in some of the violent fighting in the past 24 hours.

Round the Medjez are the mighty struggle between the First Army and General von Arnim's troops goes on. Armoured clashes, hand-to-hand fighting, and shell and mortar exchanges continue incessantly.

The Germans are reinforcing their armour by making night trips across the Sicilian Narrows with fresh tanks.

British infantry on the Djebel Bou Aoukaz, north-east of Medjez—scene of some of the grimmest struggles in this hard mountain slogging match—had a grandstand view of a heavy battle between Axis panzers and British Churchill tanks.

German troops on the hill have been constantly attacked by relays of bombers.

On the flinty mountain slopes east and north of Medjez, British troops held all their ground as the Germans hit back with attack after attack, each more furious than its predecessor. For 24 hours the battle raged up and down the hillside, both sides taking advantage of any natural positions provided by this tough battlefield.

German tanks were thrown in to support the infantry, charging down and across the slopes in great bids to throw back the British by frontal assaults.

INFANTRY SUFFER

Early on Thursday the British stormed Sidi Abdullah, and in a few hours later the Germans came back, smashed against a grim defence, and were firmly repulsed. German infantry suffered heavily and the Allies claim that at least 10 of their tanks were destroyed.

Further north the Germans struck the Allied line with a powerful force of 40 tanks and 1,500 infantrymen, striving fiercely to oust the British from their positions. The battle was long and fierce, but the First Army men held their ground. Both sides suffered heavy casualties.

Still further north the rocky slopes near the crest of the Djebel Bou Aoukaz—scene of many fierce encounters—were again fiercely contested. A whole series of Axis counter-attacks was made in a determined bid to throw the Allied troops down the hillside. Each was repulsed, all the forward positions remaining in British hands. The Germans suffered serious losses.

BIZERTA IN SIGHT

French troops on the Mediterranean coastal sector can now see Bizerta. They have pushed forward across the scrubby coast country, and now hold 600ft.-high Keftuoro-less than 20 miles from Bizerta town and lake.

The hill is five miles north-west of the Garaet Achkel Lake, across which they look towards the former great French naval base. This lake is separated from the Lake of Bizerta by a narrow neck of land, along which runs the main road from Tunis and Ferryville to Bizerta.

On the Eighth Army front the British made a small local attack and gained their objective. The Germans counter-attacked without success.

The German High Command last night stated that on the south-western sector the Allies had broken through at several points, but had been thrown back during the night.

The one setback reported by General Eisenhower yesterday was in the Medjez-el-Bab sector, where the Axis forces, putting in strong counter-attacks, made a small gain in the Medjerda area.

From the frequency and power of General von Arnim's smashing blows at the points where his mountain ramparts are most threatened it is obvious that he has pinned his hopes on a broad offensive-defensive.

By hitting the Allies in many places at one time he hopes to throw back "their spearheads from the Eighth Army front resting on the Gulf of Hammamet right round the 130-mile front line to the north coastal sector.—(Reuter.)

German Radio said last night that on the west Tunisian front, "within two days, at least three British divisions and two French regiments were completely defeated."

Liquor Trade Conference Adjourn

A joint conference of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association and the Grocers' Union was held at the Department of Industry and Commerce yesterday, and was adjourned until Tuesday. Mr. D. O'Sullivan, of the Department, presided.

Canadian Officers Killed

Two high-ranking Canadian Army officers were killed in a flying accident over South-West England on Thursday morning, announces the Canadian Military Headquarters. They were Major-General H. N. Salmon, M.C., and Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. J. Finlay. Major-General Salmon was appointed a divisional commander in the Canadian Army Overseas last September, at the age of 40.

Lieutenant-Colonel Finlay held the post of Assistant Quarter-master-General at Headquarters, First Canadian Army, until his appointment as Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Canadian Planning Staff.

Fianna Fail Campaign Opens

The Government's election campaign in the Dublin townships will open to-morrow in Rathmines Town Hall, where Mr. Sean MacEntee will speak. A number of other representatives of the Fianna Fail Party will also speak.

U.S. Repudiation of Agreements with Martinique

All past agreements with Admiral Robert, the French commander at Martinique, have been repudiated by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, it was announced yesterday in Washington. The American Consul-General is also recalled.

Under an agreement negotiated last November the United States safeguarded economic interests in the West Indies while the French naval force there was to be immobilised. Food shipments to Martinique were suspended in March as a result of the Admiral's attitude.

The French aircraft-carrier, Bearniu, the cruisers Jeanne D'Arc and Emile Bertin, and many merchantmen, tankers and small vessels are under Admiral Robert's control.

The gold reserves of the Bank of France, amounting to 1,000,000,000 dollars (£250,000,000), were transported to Martinique in 1940, when the Somme front was pierced, and are in Fort Desai, near Fort de France, guarded by the guns of an old battleship.—(Reuter.)

Germans Say Russians Using A Hundred Thousand Men In Kuban

GENERAL MASLENNIKOV is employing 100,000 men and several tank brigades in a new onslaught on the remaining Axis positions in the Kuban, according to reports from German sources, says Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm.

Though Moscow has so far remained silent about this new offensive, German reports indicate that the Red Army is attacking in great strength on both sides of Krimskaya, 30 miles north of Novorossisk.

Other attacks have been launched in the stretch of mountains which separates Krimskaya from Novorossisk, while a third Soviet thrust is being made in the treacherous lagoons south of the Kuban River.

Berlin admits several breaches in the German positions, though they claim that these have been repaired. It appears likely that after a week of continuous air fighting the Red Army has moved to narrow down the German foothold on the Kuban mainland.

The Luftwaffe on Thursday lost 116 'planes.

The Kuban attacks, though launched with powerful forces, are not regarded in Stockholm as the beginning of the summer offensive.

GERMAN REPORT

Captain Sertorious, German radio commentator, claimed last night that the large scale Soviet attack launched on Wednesday against Krimskaya, in the German Kuban bridgehead has as yet "cost the enemy nothing but heavy casualties, without any success." "In the area of Krimskaya, the focal point of the attacks, he said that no less than nine rifle divisions and three tank brigades stormed the German positions on either side of the town. Simultaneously the Russians launched attacks in the mountains east of Novorossiak and in the lagoon area at the mouth of the River Kuban.

CUTTING THE CAKE

Mr. Brendan Sloway and Miss Frances Flynn, after their wedding in SS. Michael and John's Church, Dublin.

Bomb Posted to Radio Priest

NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY, Friday.—Post Office employés found in the mails to-day what an official described as a "G.D. bomb," addressed to the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, "the radio priest," at Royal Oak, Michigan. Father Coughlin is Roman Catholic priest of the "Shrine of the Little Flower," at Royal Oak, Detroit, and is known throughout America for his radio sermons.—(Reuter.)

Axis Report Gibraltar Activity

GERMAN Radio, quoting a La Linea despatch, said last night that "about 150 British landing boats, strongly protected by destroyers and an aircraft-carrier, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar in an easterly direction.

"Unusually lively air and shipping traffic has been noticed at Gibraltar for several days. All types of 'planes are constantly arriving and departing.

"A convoy of 23 transports and tankers, protected by several destroyers and patrol boats, left Gibraltar on Thursday. Soon after the British battleships, Rodney, Malaya and Renown, as well as the aircraft-carriers, Furious, Illustrious and Argus, and four cruisers and eight destroyers, also left Gibraltar.

"Spanish observers are convinced that a major action in the Mediterranean is imminent."—(Reuter.)

City Arrests Follow Shots Duel

It was learned in Dublin last night that—

On Wednesday evening police surrounded a house in the Dublin suburbs and effected the arrest of Francis Kerrigan, a prisoner under sentence of penal servitude, who had escaped from Mountjoy Prison on November 1st. last, and John Hamill, one of the internees who escaped from Derry Prison.

A shot was fired on the approach of the police and they replied with a burst of machine-gun fire; the two men took refuge in a shed in the back garden and, called upon to surrender, they did so.

Three loaded revolvers and about sixty rounds of ammunition were found in the shed; a shot had been discharged from one of the guns. No person was injured

New Convoy Plans

The Canadian Government last night outlined new convoy plans by which the Canadian and British Navies, with air co-operation, propose to protect "every mile of the route from North America to Europe."

It was stated that the United States, co-operating with ships and aircraft, would retain strategic responsibility for the Western Atlantic, including escort operations for non-British convoys.

British bombers will take over the mid-Atlantic, establishing an air "umbrella" over the entire Atlantic route, co-operating with the naval escorts.

A single naval control will be operated by the Royal Navy, with air co-operation, and covering the western approaches to Europe.—Reuter.

Father Mathew Feis

Adjudicators were still expressing satisfaction for outstanding performances from competitors at the Father Mathew Feis, which was continued in Church street, Dublin, yesterday. A notable display was given by the children of St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Dun Laoghaire, who won the Colmcille Cup for Plain Chant. Results:—

Kindergarten Violin—1, Aidan McNally, McDermott House, Curragh Camp; 2, Olive Boles, 51 Inchicore road, Kilmainham.

Preparatory Violin—1, Michael Hale, c/o 52 Lower Grand Canal street; 2, Raymond Donnelly, Belvedere House, Gardiner's row.

Percussion Band—1 and 2, Miss Roche's Band, Dun Laoghaire.

Junior Violin—1, Rita McGrane, 32 Mornington road, Ranelagh; 2, Moira Byrne, c/o Helen Maguire, 6 Lower Merrion street.

Senior Violin—1, Leo Lehmann, 191 S.C. road, Dolphin's Barn.

Senior 'Cello—1, Caitlin O'Byrne, Daneswood, Ballymun road, Glasnevin; 2, Filo Greene, 52 Lower Grand Canal street.

Dublin Priest's Cup (Girls)—1, Convent of the Holy Faith, Greystones.

Dublin Priest's Cup (Boys)—1, St. Lawrence O'Toole C.B.S., Seville place.

Colmcille Cup—1, St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Dun Laoghaire.

Stalin on Axis "Crisis"

PREMIER STALIN, in an Order of the Day, issued for May Day, and broadcast by Moscow radio this morning, said:—

"During the winter campaign of 1942-'43 the Red Army inflicted serious setbacks on the German Army, wiped out large numbers of the enemy's men and great quantities of his war material, encircled and liquidated two enemy armies before Stalingrad, took prisoner more than 300,000 enemy officers and men, and liberated from the German yoke hundreds of Soviet towns and thousands of villages.

"Simultaneously the victorious troops of our allies defeated the Italo-German troops in Libya and Tripolitania, cleared these territories from the enemy, and continue to rout them in Tunisia, while the gallant Anglo-American air force is inflicting devastating blows on the industrial centres of Germany and Italy, foreshadowing the formation of a second front in Europe against the Italo-German Fascists.

"Thus the blow against the enemy in the East on the part of the Red Army—for the first time since the outbreak of the war—has merged with the blow from the West by the forces of our Allies into one common blow.

"All this, taken together, has shaken the very foundations of Hitler's war machine. It has changed the course of the world war, creating the necessary conditions of a victory over Hitlerite Germany.

"The German-Italian Fascist camp is passing through a severe crisis and is on the verge of a catastrophe. It would be naive to think that the catastrophe will come of itself. Two or three more powerful blows are needed from the West and from the East, such as have been dealt during the last five or six months, in order to make the catastrophe for Germany a fact."—Reuter.

SIR BASIL BROOKE SUMMONED BY GOVERNOR

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Friday Night.

SIR BASIL BROOKE will have an audience of the Governor of Northern Ireland at Baronscourt, Co. Tyrone, to-morrow, and it is assumed in political circles in Belfast that he will be invited to form a new Government in succession to Mr. J. M. Andrews.

Noting peculiar circumstances in the situation, a keen political observer pointed out to-night that Mr. Andrews is the acknowledged leader of the Unionist Party, and that it is by no means certain yet that he has lost the confidence of the Parliamentary Party. A substantial minority, it is suggested, may have created the situation which arose at Wednesday's meeting.

DUKE OF ABERCORN.

Consequently, it is open to the Governor to request Mr. Andrews to form a new administration, but it is doubtful whether he would undertake that task. He attaches tremendous importance to Party unity, and he knows that his continuance in office at this juncture would tend to widen the breach which Wednesday's proceedings opened.

Sir Basil Brooke is credited with the desire to form a Government on the broadest possible basis, and it is thought possible that he may approach Mr. Harry Midgley, who recently left the Labour Party because of its attitude towards the Border question, and formed a party of his own.

The chairman of the Labour Party made it clear to-night that he will have nothing to do with any administration which Sir Basil Brooke might form.

"The common people," he said, "have no more faith in Sir Basil Brooke than they have in Mr. Andrews. We want a general election. We do not believe that a reshuffle will make any difference."

The Press Association adds:—

It is anticipated that Sir Basil Brooke will have the names of the new Ministers ready by Monday, when the adjourned meeting of the Parliamentary Party takes place.

Mr. Andrews is expected to attend this meeting, but, if he is not present, Members of Parliament will expect to hear a further statement from him.

A letter from Mr. Andrews was read by Lady Dixon, President of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council, at the annual meeting yesterday. Mr. Andrews, who was to have addressed the meeting, wrote:—

"I was looking forward to attending the meeting and seeing many kind and true friends. Under existing conditions, it would be difficult for me to speak in public, and I must, therefore, ask to be excused."

INTERVAL FOR TEA

Members enjoying refreshment, after a meeting of the Dublin Shakespeare Society in the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Lemass Urges "Great Danger" of Holding An Election At This Stage

THE great danger of holding a general election at present is the possibility that no party will get a clear majority and that national security and progress during and after the war will be dependent on occasional agreements between different parties on particular matters of policy, said Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, speaking in Hynes's Restaurant, Dublin, last night, at the formation of the new Fianna Fail South Dublin City Cumann. This danger will not arise, he continued, if the people keep the main national issues in mind when recording their votes.

Pointing out that neutrality was the keynote of national policy during the war, and that the passage of time increased, rather than lessened, our danger on that score, Mr. Lemass emphasised the necessity for choosing, not men who have merely conformed to the popular view in this matter, but men who vehemently believe in its practicability and desirability. If there was any doubt of a man's loyalty on that issue, he should be rejected, irrespective of any other qualifications he might possess.

The task of facing the problems that would arise before the end of the war would be beyond the capacity of any makeshift Government formed by the temporary coalescence of otherwise antagonistic sections, for the purpose of securing a Dail majority.

Stating that the Government elected this year would also hold office during the critical post-war period, Mr. Lemass said that it was important that general questions of national policy not immediately applicable to the war situation should not be left out when votes were being recorded. If we neglected to plan, or applied the wrong principles, as after 1922, we should condemn the country to another period of disillusionment.

Referring to the coldness shown by the public to the Fine Gael and Labour Parties' elaborate programmes for spending tens of millions of pounds, he said that the delegates at the recent Labour Party conference had made it clear to the leaders that they did not think the public would tolerate the kind of nonsense in which they had been indulging. It was a useful lesson, and some of them appeared to have profited by it. The fact that Fianna Fail had declined to join in the public auction for votes and the approval of its attitude by an increasing number of voters, had also had its effect.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Edward Dowden

(May 3, 1843—April 4, 1913)

By H. R. Chillingworth.

EDWARD DOWDEN, whose centenary will be celebrated this year, died on April 4, 1913. It seems a short time since I saw him, probably for the last time, one evening in Dawson street on a south-bound tram on his way home to Rathgar. And it does not seem long since I attended his lectures, fourteen or fifteen years earlier, in his room in West Theatre Buildings, Trinity College. But even the nearer date—1912 or 1913—is separated in the minds of most of the people whom I meet nowadays in College by a gulf of time whose extent is not to be measured by the tale of the intervening years. For the early years of the century belong to a world vastly different from the present and connected with it by little more than the fading memories of people who were growing up at the time of the old Queen's first Jubilee.

It was a time of peace and sanity. Certainly the machinery of civilisation did not work perfectly—perfection is death—but it worked tolerably. Above us, the starry heavens appeared to behave in strict accordance with Newtonian calculations, and on earth the moral law could be appealed to hopefully. It could not be ignored. For Dowden, as for others, the world was an orderly world, so orderly that people were beginning to regard scallywags as interesting "sports" rather than as nuisances. *Wer niemals einen Rausch gehabt, der ist kein braver Mann;* but Dowden was a *braver Mann* without indulging in any *Rausch*. He did not run amuck at Queen's College, Cork, where, almost under the eyes of his parents, he began his academic studies, or at Trinity, where he graduated in 1863. His subject for degree, it is worth noticing, was philosophy—ethics and logics, as it was called in those days. He did not, as far as I know, make a philosophical question the subject of any of his published writings, but philosophy coloured all his criticism. He was a moral philosopher who found his problems in literature. He was not deaf to the music of verse or of prose—no one who remembers his beautiful reading could charge him with such insensitiveness—but, like all good Victorians, he seemed to be mainly concerned with the writer's thoughts: with style only so far as it revealed the man.

Perhaps his most characteristic work is to be found in the volume of lectures to which he gave the name *Puritan and Anglican*. I say "perhaps"; for, having heard most of these lectures read by their author, I may be prejudiced in their favour; but surely in none of his books did his judgments benefit more from the wholesome environment of his youth. He had been brought up on the *Shorter Catechism*, and the intellectual discipline had left a lasting impression. But he was no sectarian; neither the Shorter nor any other catechism greatly lightened for him the burden of the mystery of our unintelligible world. In one of his letters to the lady who became his second wife he playfully suggested the possibility of his conforming to the ancient Church of Christendom, but he remained to the end of his days sceptical of the certainties of Rome and of Geneva.

As a writer, it might seem that he was handicapped by the obligation to teach. He became Professor of English Literature in his University at the early age of 24, and he occupied the chair till his death in his seventieth year. His books were mostly lectures or founded on lectures—lectures intended for the ears of students in their early twenties. Of those whose source was different, the most notable was his *Life of Shelley*. It was a success, though Dowden had not at first been much attracted by Shelley, either as man or poet. An earlier biography, the *Southey* of the English Men of Letters series, must have been a joy to write; at any rate, as soon as he had assured himself that an account of Southey's uneventful later years could be readable. The book is readable from cover to cover. It is a book-lover's tribute to a book-lover. Southey's days had been passed among the great dead of his library, and Dowden's happiest hours (happier even than those of delectable days on the cliffs of Howth) were spent among his books.

How many books he had I do not know; at his home in Highfield road he seemed to have thousands, and, in his college rooms, candidates for admission to his library were piled in hundreds on tables and floor. If he had not had to teach, roading rather than writing might have busied him. He might have become a mere polymath. He seemed to lack the urge that drives so many men, less learned and less wise, to express themselves on paper. He had not Matthew Arnold's eagerness to spread sweetness and light among his philistine contemporaries, nor did the devine cestrus sting him, as it had stung Carlyle and Ruskin, to reform his age. He would have written verse, impeccable at least in form, and he might have won a posthumous fame as a letter-writer; but surely in none of his books did his judgments benefit more from the wholesome environment of his youth. He had been brought up on the *Shorter Catechism*, and the intellectual discipline had left a lasting impression. But he was no sectarian; neither the Shorter nor any other catechism greatly lightened for him the burden of the mystery of our unintelligible world. In one of his letters to the lady who became his second wife he playfully suggested the possibility of his conforming to the ancient Church of Christendom, but he remained to the end of his days sceptical of the certainties of Rome and of Geneva.

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ENCORE XII.

The Meaning of History

By Sean O Faolain

IT was Bernardin de Saint Pierre who said of the melon that it is divided externally into sections by nature in order to be more suitable for eating by the family. This insistence on seeing the wise dispensation of Providence in all things was parodied lightly by George Birmingham when he made a little girl in one of his novels protest that God never intended us to brush our teeth: for had He so intended He would surely have supplied the tongue with bristles! "How wise of Providence," said another sceptic, "to have made holes in the cat's fur where its eyes are!"

I thought of this pathetic fallacy the other morning when I received a letter (anonymous, of course) from somebody who explained to me in two sentences the true story of that Earl of Tyrone, on writing whose life I had spent two years. "He fought," explained my correspondent, "for Faith and Fatherland, but Wolfe Tone missed the 'bus because he lacked what O'Neill had, i.e., Faith. He had drunk too deeply of French infidelity, and, hence, wind and wave were against him, and hence his failure and unChristian death." History thus seen as the record of the workings out of Providence is on the same level as the idea that God made the melon that way so that Papa could cut it more easily.

Theories of History

And, yet, my ingenuous correspondent has many great minds on his side. Many theologians are with him—if not all. Few statesmen can, in times of War especially, refrain from implying, one way or another, that Providence is on their side. Our own Elder Statesman not infrequently seems to imply that Irish neutrality is something which was carefully noted down in the margin for future reference, when Chaos was labouring to deliver the Universe. When Cromwell bade his soldiers put their trust in God—but not to forget to keep their powder dry—he was a little more realistic: certainly more so than our pious and God-fearing Turf Board.

But the theologians were not all one in this optimistic view of History as a divine Grand Strategy gradually unfolding itself to our awe-struck eyes. I find that the eighteenth century historian, Vico, who enjoyed a brief revival recently under the influence of James Joyce, held in his "New Science of the Common Nature of Nations" that the study of history shows how "God reveals his true light to mortals in flashes." This may well be true, indeed, but it does leave one wondering what to do with History during the intermediary black-outs.

The non-theologians have not been much more impressive. Hegel saw History as revealing the world-process as "simply the development of the conception of freedom"—but he was wise enough to see all the snags so clearly that nobody has ever been able to see at all clearly what he means by "freedom." Marx saw history as the story of man's reactions to his own physical needs. The human struggle with Nature is, indeed, patently a terrific motive-power. But we have only to look about us to see how all human struggles have always emerged as idealisms, politics, art, systems of morality, ethics, metaphysics. Give Soviet Russia a hundred years of peace and it will produce its own religion, and its historians will be explaining history in terms of the Faith.

Besides, there are several events in world history which cannot, strictly speaking, be explained by mere economic causes. The Puritan settlement in New England, for example? But I do not wish to bother correspondents on this, because, though I do not accept it, I do know the Marxist answer, and the basis of it may be found in a book which has set me thinking of our own history along these lines: "The Social Basis of the Reformation," by Richard Pascal (London, 1933); as an opposite point of view may be found in another book that I have read beside it, Max Nordau's fascinating, if often wrong-headed tome, "The Interpretation of History" (London, 1910).

The Irish Delusion

Nobody can study Irish history without being forced to realise very soon that the dreadful fallacy of our modern interpretation of it lies in this pathetic desire to see in all history a coherent direction. The only man who ever saw Irish history intelligently was the late Edmund Curtis—and that was because he followed not one smooth thread of Ariadne, but a broken thread which corresponded to our broken story, and which he picked up and dropped as it flowed and broke. He looked, in his History of Ireland, for the emergence of Order. In his book we see the old Gaelic order meet the first shock of Europe on the arrival of the new culture and order of the Roman Church; we see the Gael choke that seed; we see the Normans bringing a new seed of order, and see that, also, absorbed and choked; and so on. The modern nationalist who sees the long tale of Ireland as a process clear as daylight, however confused by storms, culminating in final victory, is like the man with the melon—it is all cut up that way by Providence so that we could eat it at last more easily. Compare with Curtis's civilised approach those books which record every silly little raid as a "victory" or a "defeat"—for *whom*?—when the truth is that it is all as local as, and far more aimless than, an ant-heap.

"Mongrel Poetry"

No credible history of Ireland can be written until it is recognised that the fact is that, as a whole, our story is quite aimless and largely fortuitous, just as was the history of Britain up to the firm establishment of a central monarchy. There are things in every land which last for longer periods than other things—the Catholic religion here, the Crown in England—but length is not equal to breadth, and it would be as absurd to pretend that the motive power of our history was religion as it would be to assert that the motive power of English life was the Throne.

Art, said somebody, is man's revenge on reality: meaning that the imagination creates happy illusions. Irish history, as written, may be great art in this sense. It will not be a science until it is prepared to drop *à priori* ideas, and, as that half-wise, half-batty old sceptic, Nordau, says, study the "uneventful daily existence of average humanity." But then it will be anthropology, ethnography, sociology, reinforced by biology and statistics, and many more such, and not, as it has been for so long with us, to use his excellent phrase, a sort of "mongrel poetry," as full of impossible villains and heroes as a fairy-tale.

THE MASS

By Desmondia

A CHURCH'S busiest, quietest hour
Flocked, whispering barely reach
The beggars choir;
Presence of Unseen Power
Is evident
As scented breezes
Waft by candle-flare
Make holiness all prevalent.
Tyrants, who have ruled of
poverty, the fear
Take ear
As conscience, grinning
with reflected leer
Calls sanity from its blood-celled
dungeons.
Fool!
Why dost thou miss
This hour of bliss
Where Goodness showers
abundance?

The Gorgeous East

The Land of the Great Image. By Maurice Collis. Faber and Faber. 10/- net.

THERE are plenty of men who know the East. There are very few men who know the East and are capable of writing. Mr. Maurice Collis happens to be one of the few; and that combination of knowledge and skill was at its happiest in his "Lords of the Sunset," reviewed in these columns some years ago. "The Land of the Great Image" is at least as fine a book.

It is a great thing to tread virgin soil, whether as traveller or as writer. Mr. Collis has opened a fascinating territory for readers from these islands. Most of us have been brought up in the easy belief that the first steps in modern colonisation were taken by Queen Elizabeth's sea-adventurers. We tend to forget that the Venetians, the other Italians, the Portuguese, the Spanish had been exploring even earlier, and had extended their civilisation, for good and bad, to surprisingly remote regions. That forgetfulness is corrected here. Mr. Collis's book opens with an account of the Portuguese colonies on the Indian coast, and, in particular, of the splendid City of Goa, a city that combined Portuguese and Indian magnificence, together with many of the Portuguese and Indian vices. That account of Goa, in the present reviewer's belief, is the best part of his book, and deserves to be expanded. It is as colourful a reconstruction of an unstudied epoch as historians have produced.

Generally, the book purports to represent the experiences of Sebastiao Manrique, an Augustinian friar, sent as missionary to Goa during the early years of the seventeenth century, and later transferred to Arakan, in Burma—a region which has played no small part in the history of the last couple of months. Manrique had a hard time both in Dianga, on the border between India and Arakan, and in Mrauk U, the Arakanese capital, whither he found himself despatched on a diplomatic mission. It was a strange mixture of gorgeous civilisation and barbarism. There was pomp that would have startled the Europe of the time; yet there was such a sense of subjection that the King of Arakan could slaughter six thousand men in order that, by using their blood for the compounding of a magic potion, he might acquire sovereignty over his neighbours and mankind in general.

Fra Manrique died in London. He had lived a full, an arduous and a colourful life. He had seen the beginnings of the impact of a new civilisation upon one which was old beyond comparison with the civilisations of Europe. And he left the memoirs of his experience—memoirs which are fortunate to have fallen into judicious and artistic hands.

Miscellaneous

Silvanus Goes to Sea. By Dorothy Ann Lovell. Faber. 5/- net.

PUBLISHERS report a growing demand for children's books, and, indeed, it is no wonder; for the standard of production has risen so high that adults, as well as children, can enjoy many of these artistically-produced volumes. Messrs. Faber and Faber, whose work in this field has long been first-class, maihtain their record with this jolly little story of a farmer who thought he would like to be a sailor, and decided through experience that it was better to be a farmer after all. Nicholas Bentley's pictures, as always, are delightful; fortunately, they are plentiful, too, and about half are in cheerful colour.

Singapore to Freedom. By Oswald W. Gilmour. Burrow. 10/6 net.

Mr. O W. Gilmour is an Irishman, from Ballymena, Co. Antrim, and a graduate of the Engineering School of Trinity College, Dublin; his book is dedicated, we understand, to the memory of a Dublin girl friend of student days; so local interest is added to a book already packed full of interest.

The author, formerly Deputy Municipal Engineer of Singapore, tells a gripping tale of his escape from that city and his hazardous journey by sea, river and jungle to the safety of Ceylon. Mr. Gilmour writes with the simplicity and directness of a man of action, rather than a man of words, and his narrative moves rapidly and has the stamp of authenticity. A good book for anyone who enjoys real life adventure stories.

Culbertson for the Joneses. By Maureen O'Brien and Ivy Oesohger. Faber. 7/6 net.

The introduction says that this is "an attempt to deliver to the average intelligent man or woman an accurate working knowledge of the latest contract bridge bidding, complete, in as painless a process as is compatible with sound practice of the game." The work is by two American experts, and is endorsed by Ely Culbertson, on whose system it is based. Probably no better "brush-up" bridge book has been published. The rule to cover any bidding situation may be found easily, and grasped at a glance from the tables; a thorough understanding of the tables is obtainable from the clear and chatty textual matter. If they take this book in small, constant doses, the Joneses should find that their game will never look back.

Ulster Voices. Spring, 1943. Ulster Voices Publications, Belfast. Fourpence net.—This broadsheet, containing five poems each by Roy McFadden and by Robert Greacen, is the first of a series designed to assist local writing. The venture, according to the directors, is an uncommercial one, and is intended to fill the lack in Ulster of any substantial magazine publishing the work of the energetic poetic colony of the North. The price is cheap for a well-printed pamphlet containing work by two prominent members of this colony, and the publication deserves encouragement as a mouthpiece of Ulster verse.

Cruiskeen Lawn. By Myles na gCopaleen. Cahill. 2/- net.

A good selection from the works of Ireland's most original humorous writer. All the items here have been published in the columns of this newspaper. One's only criticism is that the arrangement of Irish and English columns side by side on the same page is rather trying, and a better layout could have been devised.

Publications Received

Irish Army Pictorial. Dublin: Cahill and Co. 1/6 net.

Eibhlin agus Seamus. By Patricia Lynch. (Irish Text.) Dublin: Stationery Office. 4/- net.

English Cities and Small Towns. By John Betjeman. London: Collins. 4/6 net.

God and my Neighbour. By Cecil Alington, D.D. London: John Murray. 1/- net.

Columbia University Bulletin of Information, Morningside Heights, New York. No price stated.

Political Thought in France. By J. P. Mayer. London: Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.

The Fish Gate. My Michael Graham. London: Faber and Faber. 10/6 net.

Brought Up in England. By Prince Chula of Thailand. London: Foulis. 21/- net.

The Hound of Ulath. By James H. Cousins. Madras, India: Kalakshetra. 7/6 net.

Horizon Stories, Chosen by Cyril Connolly. London: Faber and Faber. 8/6 net.

Theology

Christianity According to St. John. By W. F. Howard, M.A., D.D. Duckworth's Theology Series. 6/- net.

THIS book gives a lucid summary of recent research on the Fourth Gospel and the Johannine Epistles. The author aims at presenting the Johannine theology as a whole, and succeeds admirably. The background of the writings is not Greek to the exclusion of Hebrew. His exposition of the Logos doctrine is well-reasoned, and his estimate of the influence of the Book of *Wisdom* makes his point acceptable. The Fourth Gospel is not merely a Gospel of Love, and in conflict with the sterner preaching of St. Paul. On the contrary, Love and Judgment are set forth in equal prominence as leading points in the Gospel message. Some very good paragraphs on "eternal life," "realised eschatology," and the doctrine of the Church will be of great use to the elementary student. It is surprising to find no reference to the work of Hoskyns and Davey.

The Theology of the Future. By A. W. Tillett, P. S. King and Staples. 10/- net.

The author of this book attempts to revive the ideas of Herbert Spencer. In fact, he sees in them the only hope for the future. His arguments, however, are unconvincing and the book consists of a series of essays, which are only held together by a very loose thread. The author apologises for the production, which was finished after sudden accidental loss of sight. The

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style is turgid, and many sentences are left without a main verb. On the whole, it is doubtful if this work will claim the serious attention of scholars. The author, while paying devoted tribute to Herbert Spencer, is flogging a dead horse.

Musical Life

Farewell My Youth. By Sir Arnold Bax. Longmans. 7/6 net.

THE Master of the King's Musick, once known to Irish literary circles as "Dermot O'Byrne," returns in this book both to literature and Ireland, if only, as he seems to imply, to take leave of them. One chapter of this short autobiography, that which describes the composer's feelings at the first performance of one of his works in the Queen's Hall, has already appeared in *The Bell*. But of equal interest for Irish readers is the glimpse we get of a pre-last war Dublin, populated for the most part with figures that have passed away. (With the happy exception, of course, of Seumas O'Sullivan, whose "appearance brought to mind a comparison with a noble funeral horse.") Earlier still, Sir Arnold (or should one say "Mr. O'Byrne?") spent several summers in creative seclusion in Glencolumcille, which he recalls with unselfconscious vividness. For those who would sooner read about foreign lands than their own, there is a well-told interval in Russia, involving a girl called Loubya. It is evident altogether that the composer has not lost his cunning at composition with words, and the book can safely be recommended even to those who have no interest in music.

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An Examination for SCHOLARSHIPS, open to boys under 13 years of age on 1st August, 1943, will be held at the College on 3rd, 4th and 5th June.
SUMMER TERM WILL BEGIN ON 4th MAY.
The Headmaster will interview parents and enrol pupils on and after 3rd May, between 10 and 1, at other times by appointment.
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SUMMER TERM COMMENCES MONDAY NEXT, 3rd MAY, 1943.

NEW PUPILS WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON THAT DAY AND ON SUCCEEDING DAYS AT 10.25 A.M.
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1st May, 1943.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of November, 1942, bequeathed:
£200 to the Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, for the benefit of their Foreign Missions.
£200 to St. Vincent de Paul Society, having their central office in Dublin, for the poor of Dublin.
£400 to the Parish Priest of Ballybrack for Masses.
The said Testator died on the 30th day of January, 1943, and Probate of his said will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 30th day of March, 1943, to George Griffin, of 42 Belgrave square, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Solicitor's Assistant, one of the Executors named in the said will.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1943.
W. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors for said Executor, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNIE FRANCES McMICHAEL, late of the Medical Hall, William street, Tullamore, Offaly, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of January, 1943, are required, on or before the 26th day of May, 1943, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the will of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 1st April, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire; and notice is hereby given that after the 26th day of May, 1943, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1943.
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin, Solicitors for the Executors.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
KATHLEEN WILHELMINA SIMPSON DAWSON, late of 26 Butterfield Crescent, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 9th day of October, 1942, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of June, 1943, to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 24th day of November, 1942, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 7th day of June, 1943, the said Executors will proceed to administer the Estate of the said Deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims and demands, particulars of which have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1943.
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PETROL RATIONING.
THE Minister for Supplies announces that, owing to the non-arrival of supplies of petrol, the usual monthly issue of petrol licences for May must be suspended, except in the case of a limited number of essential categories, to whom allowances on a very reduced scale can be made available to enable these services to continue in operation until such time as further supplies arrive. The Minister cannot, however, give any indication as to the period during which the present shortage may continue, or whether any further provision can be made during the month to meet even the limited requirements of the categories now allowed. In this connection he desires to remind users of petrol of the warnings repeatedly given by him—that no supplies of petrol might be available to this country for periods, short or long, during the present year, and the necessity for making such alternative arrangements as are possible to provide for such a contingency.
The immediate allowances to be issued for May will be 25 per cent. of the allowances granted in April to the following categories:—
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Fire Brigades.
School Transport Schemes.
REDUCTION IN BUS SERVICES.
As from Monday, the 3rd May, 1943, petrol bus services will be reduced by 50 per cent. Limited services will be allowed to continue where alternative transport is not available. Particulars of the services to be continued will be announced by the companies concerned in due course.
PLANT AND MACHINERY.
In general, petrol cannot be made available for use in plant and machinery except in connection with Public Health Services.
The Minister desires to emphasise that the present stocks of petrol in this country are sufficient to provide only for the continued operation of the most essential categories for a short period, and that applications for exceptional treatment or from users other than those set out above cannot be entertained. Should supplies arrive in sufficient quantity during the month every effort will be made to resume lasts on the same scale as in April.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
30th April, 1943.
C 5004 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FOOD ALLOWANCES) ORDER, 1941. (SEVENTH AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1943.
The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order entitled as above, the effect of which is to adjust the cash values of Milk Food Vouchers bearing a date of issue of, or subsequent to, 1st May, 1943, so as to correspond with the new retail prices of milk as already announced.
This Order will be published in due course, and copies will be purchasable directly from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin.
30th April, 1943. W.H.Co.
C 5004.

AN ROINN TALMHAITHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).
The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Restriction on Sale and Movement of Creamery Butter) (Amendment) Order, 1943, controlling the quantity of butter which creameries may sell during May, 1943, to customers outside the Dublin ration area. The existing arrangements for the supply of butter for the Dublin ration area remain unchanged.
Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay and will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or from any bookseller.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
30th April, 1943.
C 5004. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS—BRAINSE AN CHEARD-OIDEACHAIS.
SCHOLARSHIPS IN NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART.
An Examination for Scholarships in Art, tenable at the National College of Art, Kildare street, Dublin, will be held in the College from July 6th to 9th, inclusive. Applications (on Form S.3) for admission to the Examination must be received by the Department not later than the 22nd June, 1943.
Further particulars and copies of Form S.3 may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Education (Technical Instruction Branch), Talbot street, Dublin, C.10.
C 4433. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.
IN commemoration of the founding of the College on the 26th April, 1843, there will be a Special Service of Thanksgiving in the College Chapel at 8 p.m. on Sunday, 2nd May, when the Warden will preach on the "Christian Ideals of the Founders."
On Monday, 3rd May, at 8 p.m., the Warden will read, in the Big Schoolroom, the Inaugural Address of the Founder.
All Old Columbans, parents and friends of the College are welcome.
Please communicate with the Secretary, so that seats may be reserved.

LLANELLY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, LLANELLY, SOUTH WALES.
124 BEDS.
Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the Appointment of Senior House Surgeon, to become vacant on May 27th 1943. Preference given to one who has had good experience as an anæsthetist.
The Appointment is for a period of six months, and subject to reappointment. Salary, at the rate of £250 per annum, with full residential emoluments.
Apply, with full particulars, to
T. E. PIPE, Secretary.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 2.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN HALL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.)
SPECIAL VISIT OF
MR. MONTAGUE GOODMAN.
MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
5 p.m.: Men's Bible Class.
6.30 Evangelistic Service.
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
Meeting Daily 7.45 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY WEEK (MAY 9th)
8.30.—Evangelistic Service.
Please Note.—The Sunday Services are so arranged that those desiring to catch buses are enabled to do so.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.53	5.51
Sets	8.53	8.54
Lighting-up Time	9.23	9.24

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	10.15	10.59
Evening	10.46	—

Irish Times

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1943.

The Transport Problem

The dawn of May brings further reductions, more severe than ever in the issue of petrol. For Monday many consumers who hitherto have been privileged—if the word may be employed—will suffer a drastic reduction in their supply. Public transport services, licensed hauliers, carriers of turf, beet, grain, flour, bread and milk; public hackney vehicles, private cars which hitherto have enjoyed special rights, ambulances, fire brigades, and school transport services will be entitled to 25 *per cent.* of their allotment of April during May. This simple category conceals a great deal of hardship. It means that doctors and clergymen in the country areas will lose three-quarters of their already meagre allotment; but their colleagues in the cities will be even worse off: they will receive no petrol at all. That is serious: even more serious is the deprivation of the services which carry food, fuel and passengers. There is plenty of fuel in the country at large: it is scarce and dear in Dublin for one reason, and for one reason only—because it cannot be brought to the city; and that is primarily due to the shortage of petrol. We may face the fact that fuel will be in even shorter supply this month, and, for all that anybody knows, for other months to follow. There has been a scarcity of potatoes during recent weeks. Various reasons are alleged for it, but one of the most potent is indubitably the lack of transport from the fields to Dublin; and that lack is bound to be intensified during May. We say nothing about the taxi owners and drivers, whose livelihood is threatened with disappearance, or about the reduction of long-distance omnibus services by half—although a careful readjustment between railway and road services is expected to lighten the discomfort; but it is not without foreboding that one reads of the reduction by 75 *per cent.* of the allocation to fire brigades and ambulances.

The country must endure these troubles, severe as they are. We have no patience with the people—still surprisingly numerous—who profess to believe that the Government holds somewhere an inexhaustible stock of petrol, which it could release if it would. Some stock may exist; if so, it is being held in store for military purposes when, and if, a real crisis occurs; but to argue that the Department of Supplies is in a position to improve the allocation of this or that consumer at its own sweet will is the sheerest nonsense. Every pint of petrol that enters Ireland comes from the United States *via* Great Britain. Both of those nations are fighting desperately, fighting for their lives, and petrol is the blood of modern warfare. England, in particular, needs every drop that can be produced, and it is small wonder, in the circumstances, that a generous allotment cannot be made to our own nation. The remarkable thing is that the twenty-six counties have received up to the present not so little, but so much. If anybody deserves condemnation, it is not the Department of Supplies, or the British Government, but rather those people who have failed to accommodate themselves to the new circumstances—the people who continue to delude themselves, in spite of Government warnings, that "next month will be better." So long as this war, involving nine-tenths of the human race, continues, next month never will be better. If it is not tragically worse, we may count ourselves fortunate. There are probably thousands of Irish citizens who will console themselves this morning with the thought that petrol may be distributed on the hitherto existing basis next month. They will pay little or no attention to the Government's statement that such a hope is "at the best, uncertain." It would be well for them to accept the gloomier point of view.

Motor Racing

Forty years ago the singular immunity from serious accident which motor racing had enjoyed since the first competition was run nine years before was broken by a terrible series of mishaps in the Paris-Madrid race. The majority of the two hundred competitors drove through a cloud of dust raised by preceding cars, so that the tops of the trees were their only guide to the direction of the road. It was not surprising that many of them crashed into trees, into level-crossings or into one another. Nearly a dozen drivers or *mécaniciens* were either killed or grievously injured, and at least three spectators fell victims to the speeding "monsters." The French authorities stopped the race at Bordeaux, and insisted that the surviving cars should be sent back to Paris by train. That was the end of the big place-to-place races. In future, it was decided, motor racing must take place upon properly marshalled circuits, and the first of the new type of races was decided a few months later on a big hundred miles course in County Kildare. The Gordon Bennett Cup race of 1903 was undoubtedly one of the most important sporting events ever held in this country. It was important because of its international significance, since the competitors were in national teams nominated by Great Britain, the United States of America, Germany and France; and it was important because of the great crowds of people who watched the long and rather tedious procession. While Irishmen, among the most prominent of whom were Mr. K. Lee Guinness and Major Sir Henry Segrave, continued to figure in international events, Ireland's immediate interest in motor car racing did not revive till the Tourist Trophy was brought to County Down in 1928. From that year till war broke out in 1939 Ireland built up a reputation for excellently conducted competitions. Every development on the continent was paralleled by corresponding change and enterprise. The immense courses used in the Gordon Bennett races shrank to the more manageable circuits of the French Grand Prix, and some years ago an opposit extreme was reached with street races, of which this country had examples at Bray and Limerick. After the war there may be further changes in the style of motor racing. Many of the remarkable inventions, of which the general public still is in ignorance, that have been developed under the stress of air fighting, will be applicable to motoring, and the races of 1953 may differ as completely from those of 1933 as did the contests on the Ards Circuit and in the Phœnix Park from those in the great days of the Paris-Vienna, Paris-Berlin and Paris-Bordeaux epics.

Pickwick and the Bicycle

Last week the Pickwick Bicycle Club held its annual meeting and dinner. The chair was taken by Lord Kenilworth—Mr. Wardle, and proud of the title; and among those present was Mr. J. W. Raybould (Serjeant Snubbin), who has been a member of the club almost since its foundation in 1870. Although the meal was an austerity luncheon, it appeared that the pot was kept a-bilin' satisfactorily, and that the function was celebrated in a true atmosphere of Pickwickian gaiety. Yet it seems curious, to the uninitiated, that the rotund and respectable Mr. Pickwick should be associated with bicycles. For him the stage-coach seems to be the necessary vehicle—the galloping, glaring stage-coach with four great horses, Tony Weller upon the box blowing on his hands, Mr. Jingle in his shabby overcoat and the poetic Mr. Snodgrass clinging upon the top, and the guard at the back waking the sleepy villages with his long silver horn. Bloomers and the bicycle built for two are part of a different age. They go with "mashers" and straw boaters, they run alongside the railway engine into the twentieth century. They are a long way away from the sa ded bar parlour, from the stout Mr. Weller standing inside with "a double glass of the inwariable" in his horny hand, from the inimitable Sam, and from Mr. Pickwick himself. When the first instalment of *Pickwick Papers* was published, Queen Victoria had not yet come to the throne. When the bicycle had captured the popular fancy, the great Queen was celebrating her Diamond Jubilee. In the year in which the Pickwick Bicycle Club was founded the author of the book died. He left the Pickwick Club alive and flourishing; but he left it already sealed into a world of its own, a world of Wardles and Winkles and fat boys, a world as far removed from the bicycle as from the motor 'bus. Sam Weller would have found a Pickwickian cyclist as remarkable a sight as a dead post-boy.

Wireless programmes in Page 4.

ROSE, MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT has arrived in Dublin from Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath.

Sir George and Lady Mahon, who were staying in Dublin this week, have left for England.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Shirley, of Carrickmacross, are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

Mrs. Pack-Beresford and her children have arrived in Dublin from Fenagh House, Bagenalstown.

Major and Mrs. A. H. Watt arrived in Dublin yesterday from Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. Sadleir has returned to Temple Mills, Celbridge, after a visit to Sir Gerald and Lady Burke at Henley-on-Thames.

The engagement is announced between Alfred Clancy, 34 Elgin road, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clancy, of Kilkee, and Joan O. Reddin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reddin, Hillcourt, Highfield road, Rathgar, and Whitmore, Tenterden Grove, Hendon, London.

The engagement is announced between John Sylvester, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cullen, "Beech Park," Stillorgan, and Odilla (Billy), only daughter of Mrs. R. Madden and the late John Madden, M.P.S.I., Sutton.

Dr. Bodkin is in Dublin for ten days. Address: United Arts Club.

Doctor P. T. McArdle has returned to his residence, 27 Merrion square.

Dr. Gerald Dockeray has moved to 26 Fitzwilliam square (Tel. 62491).

Mr. Norman E. Stephens has changed his address to 33 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Telephones 62478 and 61753.

North Kildare Harrier Hunt Ball, 7th May, in Gresham Hotel. Tickets £1, at Gresham, or D. Shackleton, Clonsilla.

Alexandra School Old Girls' Union.—Miss Bewley cordially invites all Old Girls to a Re-union, to be held in the School on Saturday, 8th May, 3-6 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Miss Bewley.

May Fête to-day, Lime Hill, St. Doulagh's. 'Bus 42a, Malahide, from Eden quay, passes gate, 2.5, 2.40, 3.25, 4.5.

Switzers have just received a delightful range of Wool Squares in Plain and Fancy designs. Prices range from 6/6 to 14/11 (1½ coupons). No approbation.

There's no reason why you can't have a new perm. even though you can't get out to have it done. Get a Superma machineless permanent wave by Olive Plant. I'll send an expert to you at your home or nursing home. (Phone 96853). 46 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin.

Muriel Kahoe's Dressmaking and Needlework Classes.—New session opening May 6th, Dublin and districts. Small classes. Individual attention guaranteed. Particulars, The Secretary, Lota, Foster avenue, Mt. Merrion Tel. 82585.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Smartness begins with the feet: see Stephens and Bourke's attractive selections of new shoe styles.

Be sure of your Perm this summer. Book now, Thuillier's, 4/5 Wicklow St. 'Phone 71687.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List.—3 Nassau street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE JUDGE'S BLACK CAP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been the practice for centuries for our judges to assume the black cap when passing a death sentence on a prisoner. Recently two of our judges have declined to follow this traditional practice. This should not be left to the decision of any particular judge. The Bench of the High Court Judges should decide whether the tradition should be continued or not, or it should be left to the President of the High Court, whose authority, in matters of practice, is always recognised.

The black cap has always had a deep significance. Covering the head with a black cloth or hood was, even in ancient times, a sign of mourning, and before wigs were worn by the lawyers the black hood was used as part of the solemn judicial procedure when the life of a criminal was forfeited by the law.

The question is: Should the practice be abolished as being a British tradition?—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HANNA.

83 Pembroke road, Dublin,
April 30th, 1943.

PAGAN INSCRIPTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a statement in a recent issue of your valuable paper by Mr. Sean O Faolain, regarding two pagan inscriptions on the tombstone of the late Mr. William Tyrrell in Tipperary parish churchyad.

While visiting that district within the past few days I was shown the tombstone by a friend. I discovered that both epitaphs were in Greek and not one in Latin and the other in Greek, as pointed out by Mr. Sean O Faolain.

Since Mr. O Faolain has drawn the interest of the public to these epitaphs the tombstone has attracted many visitors. I was also interested to know that scholars from different denominations have visited the grave, but have, as yet, failed to give the public any translation of the inscriptions.

You may be interested to know that I have made copies of the epitaphs and have made translations of them, and, as I appear to be the first to do so, I shall be glad to send you my translations if you would care to publish them in the interest of your readers.—Yours, etc.,

C. F. WHITLEY.

40 Trinity College,
Dublin,
April 29th, 1943.

JOHN FIELD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to the various statements published in your paper recently about the work of the famous composer, John Field, I thought it might interest you to read a translation of the description given in the Czechoslovak ency

The Abbot of Hainault for Irish Lincolnshire

TO-DAY'S field for the Irish Lincolnshire at the Curragh numbers over 30. The handicapper has set backers a very difficult problem, and a good case could be made for the majority of the runners.

Grand Inquisitor ran a fine public trial when winning over this distance at Leopardstown last month, and, in view of his good form last year, he must hold a strong chance, despite his penalty. King Kling, winner of the Irish Cambridgeshire last year, also looks a likely winner, while, of the lightly-weighted division, Wykehamist, Felspar and Cause Celebre make most appeal. Final choice, however, is made of

THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT,

favourite for the corresponding race last year, and who has impressed in home gallops. King Kling and Grand Inquisitor are taken as likely to do best of the others. Selections:

Kildare Hurdle—**Shirley Lad.**
Scurry Handicap—**Ellen's Pet.**
Juvenile Stakes—**Ekyad.**

Irish Lincolnshire—**The Abbot of Hainault,** win; **King Kling** and **Grand Inquisitor,** places.

His Majesty's Plate—**Etoile de Lyons.**

Loughbrown Plate—**M. C. Collins's Selected.**

Maddenstown Plate—**Fourth Choice.**

Curragh Selections—2.30, Monk's Mistake; 3.0, Magic Bridge; 3.30, Davari; 4.5, The Abbot of Hainault; 4.35, Etoile de Lyons; 5.5, Hypernod; 5.35, Umidzadeh.

Tote Double on fourth & sixth races.

2.30—KILDARE HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2m. Age at. lb.

Varbatim (Miss Paget) ...C. Rogers 6 11 7
Shirley Lad (Mrs. E. J. King) ...H. Harty a 10 11
Amor de Cuba (Mrs. M. Mitchell) ...W. J. Kelly a 10 11
Innisrone (D. Malone) ...Owner 6 10 8
Rose Shott (J. Bailie-Lindsay) ...Cox a 10 7
Monk's Mistake (Capt. J. Cullen) ...Fetherston 6 10 7
Fergus O'Farrell (Mrs. J. Latham) ...A. P. Prendergast a 10 3
Historical Revue (T. Allen) ...Brabazon 5 10 1
Kerboga (J. Ismay) ...D. Rogers a 10 0
Pucka Man (J. A. Mangan) ...Owner a 9 10
Steve Bernagh (Jas. McMahon) ...B. Nugent a 9 7
Mark Twain (D. Malone) ...Owner 6 9 7

4.5—IRISH LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. 1 m.

CAMERON (Lord Rothermere) (Collins), 6, 9-12 .....W. Evans
SAMMY'S ROCK (Mr. J. McGrath) (Collins), 4, 9-4 .....W. Barrett
RADIOLOGIST (Mrs. E. McGrath) (Collins), a, 9-3 .....M. Hartnett
EDVINA (Mr. J. McGrath) (Collins), 5, 8-13 .....M. Wiggins
APOCALYPSE (Mrs. E. McGrath) (Collins), 5, 8-12 .....J. Usher
KING KLING (Mr. Myerscough) (Owner), 4, 8-12 .....J. Usher
THE ABBOT OF HAINAULT (Mr. B. Kerr) (Canty), 5, 8-12 Joe Canty
DUNSEVERICK (Lord Glentoran) (Beary), 5, 8-11 .....M. Molony
WINAWAR (Mr. R. H. Gordon) (Capt. Rogers), 5, 8-10 .....
ASTROLOGER (Mr. O'Brien) (Owner), 4, 8-8 .....J. Moylan
GRAND INQUISITOR (Mrs. Wellesley) (E. McGrath) (7lb. ex.), 4, 8-7 .....G. Cooney
MILL BOY (Mrs. M. Dawson) (Dawson), 6, 8-6 .....E. M. Quirke
DUNA (Miss Paget) (Lenehan), 6, 8-5 .....G. Welle
KNEE HIGH (Miss E. Shortiss) (B. Nugent), 4, 8-5 .....R. Cartwright
BALLYNURE (Mrs. E. Dixon) (Brabazon), 4, 8-1 .....E. Newman
FOAM CREST (Mr. W. R. Ellis) (Brabazon), 4, 8-0 .....
CLANIS (Mr. J. Bennett) (E. McGrath), 5, 8-0 Owner-Cox
COUPE (Miss E. Shortiss) (B. Nugent), 5, 7-13 .....T. Burns
CEYLON (Mrs. J. Lenahan) (Owner), 4, 7-13 .....J. Power
TAFFYTRAP (Mr. More O'Ferrall) (Owner), 6, 7-11 .....M. Patman
FATHER (Mr. J. Mallick) (Dawson), 4, 7-10 .....A. Dardis
LADY EMMA (Miss Seton Buckley) (Beasley), 4, 7-8 .....
ARTS FULL (Mr. G. Hannon) (Redmond), 4, 7-8 .....M. Nolan
SCOTTISH WELCOME (Mr. Grew) (Wall), 5, 7-7 .....J. Eddery
WYKHAMIST (Mr. More O'Ferrall) (Owner) (7lb. ex.), 3, 7-7 ...A. Wing
KNOCKANEY (Mrs. Watt) (O'Grady) .....H. Holmes
FELSPAR (Mr. W. Barry) (Owner), 5, 7-5 .....T. P. Burns
MILL (Mr. Colonel F. F. Crean) (Ussher), 4, 7-3 .....W. Howard
KILLESHIN (Mr. W. Jackson) (Brabazon), a, 7-2 .....D. Duffy
CAUSE CELEBRE (Col. McLaughlin) (Collins), 4, 7-2 .....John Doyle
LAMA (Mr. G. Barry) (Owner), 5, 7-0 .....R. Cox
LORDI (Captain J. Alexander) (Fetherston), 3, 7-1 .....

4.35—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 200 guineas. 1½ m. Age at. lb.

Etoile de Lyons (H. M. Hartigan) ...Owner 5 9 5
Radiologist (Mrs. E. McGrath) ...Collins a 9 5
Foam Crest (W. R. Ellis) ...Brabazon 4 9 0
Anniversary (F. S. Myerscough) ...Owner 4 9 0
Coia (Mrs. V. O'Neill-Fevers) ...H. M. Ryan 5 8 12
Tivarton (H. S. Gill) D. Rogers 5 8 9
Fairest (Lord Talbot de Malahide) ...Blake 4 8 7
Mount Leinster (Jos. McGrath) ...Collins 4 8 7
Ballynure (Sir T. Dixon) ...Brabazon 4 8 7
Cashie Bay (W. J. Kelly) ...Owner 4 8 7
Madarigan (S. F. Kerr) ...Nugent 7 8 7
Airy Prince (R. More O'Ferrall) ...Owner 3 7 7
Father Knapp (Miss Paget) ...C. Rogers 3 7 7
Clodagh Rose (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) ...E. McGrath 7 7
5.5—LOUGHBROWN T.Y.O. 5f. MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. st. lb.
Barrousseal (Jos. McGrath) ...Collins 9 0
Gran (P. J. Hartigan) ...Owner 9 0
Roghfort Bridge (J. Kearns) ...T. Nugent 9 0
Royal Apron (Lt.-Col. R. Smyth) ...Fetherston 9 0
Hyperned (Jos. McGrath) ...Collins 9 0
Joe the Marine (D. Malone) Owner 8 10
Anner Lad D. of St. Albans) ...Fetherston 8 10
Marcella (W. F. Freeman) ...Private 8 10
Carraford (T. Ward) ...Brabazon 8 10
Gloriana (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley) ...E. McGrath 8 10
Shahid (H.H. Aga Khan) ...H. Hartigan 8 10
Madeh (H.H. Aga Khan) H. Hartigan 8 10
5.35—MADDENSTOWN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 7f. Age at. lb.
Salbriggan (J. F. Farrell) ...T. Nugent 5 8 7
Apocalypse (Jos. McGrath) Collins 5 8 7
Slightly Slow (J. McLean) ...Hartigan 5 9 1
Astrometer (D. P. O'Brien) ...Owner 5 8 13
Ardenode (Mrs. K. Dodd) ...D. Harty 6 8 10
Brownstown (Jos. McGrath) ...Collins 4 8 9
Crackerjack (Lt.-Col. Sir C. S. K. Harman) ...Blake 3 8 8
Umidzadeh (H.H. Aga Khan) ...Hartigan 3 8 7
Ceylon (P. J. Lenehan) ...Owner 4 8 4
Wykamist (7lb. ex.) (R. More O'Ferrall) ...Owner 3 8 0
Fair Form for the Curragh will be found in to-day's "Irish Field."

NEW STEWARD

The new Steward elected by the Irish Turf Club yesterday is Lieut.-Col. Sir C. Stafford-King-Harman, Bart.

Rovers Lead Linfield

ROVERS ..... 3-7 LINFIELD ... 2-4

Shamrock Rovers go to Windsor Park, Belfast, for their "away" match with Linfield in the North v. South competition with a lead of 1 goal and 3 corners for the first half-hour of the game at Dalymount Park last evening. Rovers did not inspire their supporters with much confidence. Up to that point their forwards made little impression on two sound full-backs, Thompson and Freeney, and their former team mate, Bryson, and, to add to their discomfort, they were two penalty goals in arrear. Then a penalty goal came their way, and, from that on, they had the full measure of the Blues, who crossed over leading 2-1.

The first of the penalty goals was scored by Bryson after 17 minutes' play, and the second, by the same player, 15 minutes later. The third to the Rovers (34 minutes) was converted by Coad (inside right) after 34 minutes.

A smashing drive by Coad after five minutes of the second half was saved in brilliant style by Breen, but the Blues' goal-keeper barely had time to recover when Doherty again tested him. He came out of his goal, however, and Coad finished it. Following a few more fine clearances by Breen, he was beaten with a great shot by Carroll (inside left). Gate receipts, £174.

TABLES TURNED

DERRY CITY ... 4 GATE 0

Derry City, who were beaten 3-1 on Wednesday at Dalymount Park, defeated St. James's Gate 4-0 at Grosvenor Park, Belfast, yesterday. Kelso and Lallo scored in the first half, and the same players netted again in the second period.

Cork United team v. Belfast Celtic—McAlinden; McGowan, Duffy; Mulvihill, Sheilds, Noonan; O'Driscoll, Dunne, McCarthy, Cronin, McGrane.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

525 YDS.—Radio Doctor (2), 7/4, 1; Ladycastle Hope (5), 5/1, 2; Costly Failure (4), 5/1, 3; Gay Gus (3), 6/1, 4; Roaring Rocket (6), 5/1, 5; Cockleshell Road (1), 7/4, 6. 3l.; 2l. 30.90. Owner. (Mr. J. D. Farrell).

525 YDS. (Hurdles)—Some On Iris (3), 10/11, 1; Reckless Monarch (1), 5/2, 2; Booster Generator (4), 9/4, 3. 32.76. Owner. (Mr. J. Culhane.)

550 YDS.—Prince of Kildare (3), 1/1, 1; More Tillage (5), 9/4, 2; Gurrane Champion (2), 5/1, 3; Bella's Rover (1), 3/1, 4; Do and Don't (4), 20/1, 5. 3l.; 4l. 32.06. Owner. (Mr. R. Rahill.)

525 YDS.—Rinka Rover (3), 3/2, 1; Irish Rustic (4), 10/1, 2; Midnight Princess (2), 4/1, 3. Castlokelly Sport (5), 7/1, 4. Dago Red (5), 4/1, 5. Vesington Queen (6), 6/1, 6. 1¼l.; neck. 31.88. Owner. (Mr. J. Foley.)

525 YDS.—Punchestown Hurdle Final **—Manxman** (Jones), 1, 7-13 (Inly (3), 7/2, 2; Galtee Cut (4), 2/1, 3; White Lane (6), 33/1, 4. Neck; 2½l. 31.64. Owner. (Mr. J. Keogh).

550 YDS.—Hill of Doon (3), 5/4, 1; Songtime (5), 6/1, 2; The Blanket (4), 5/1, 3; Majestic Champion (3), 5/2, 4; Sweet Alice (2), 5, 5. 2l.; 2l. 19.76. O'Connor. (Mr. P. H. Joyce.)

525 YDS.—Lavistown Luck (3), 5/2, 1; Fancy (6), 5/2, 2; Generous Prince (4), 3/1, 3; Hypnotist (2), 6/1, 4; Pocket Edition (1), 6/1, 5; Tranquillitas (5), 7/2, 6. 2l.; 1l. 30.95. Owner. (Mr. M. Langton.)

SHELBOURNE PARK CARD

525 YDS.—Cressley Border, Woodland Whisper, **Jenkinstown Champion,** Hopeful Venture, The Tortoise, Fawn Invader, Curraclos Speedway, Mighty Jubilee.

525 YDS.—Merry Frost, Dedwin Pirate, Colorado Bill, Keen Punter, **Come Away Valiant,** Drunhurlin Border, Do and Don't, Shining Rebel.

550 YDS.—Mick's Champion, Hill of Doon, Fair Invader, Knockatubber, Kelville King, **Coaxiorum.**

525 YDS.—Easter Cup—1st Semi-final—Never Full, Ballydaheen Border, Lone Admiral, **Monarch of the Glen,** Victory Palm.

525 YDS.—2nd Semi-final—**Brunsweep, Brymmawr,** Maulin Jubilee, Knockroe Dasher, Quality Alone.

525 YDS.—3rd Semi-final—**Whippet Sweep,** Sister Peg, Nannie Goosegog, Manhattan Tess, Queen of the Snows.

525 YDS.—Vicory Girl, Lone Game, Red Hush, Question, Reigning Lady, Mill Park Darling, Come On Iris, Valiant Stella, Midnight Princess.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Cricket—To-day (2.30) Phœnix v. Dublin University, Phœnix Park; Clontarf v. Merrion, Castle Avenue; Y.M.C.A. v. Leinster, Claremont road; Pembroke v. Civil Service, Sydney Parade.

Soccer—To-day (3.30)—Shelbourne v. Glentoran, Dalymount Park.

G.A.A. — To-morrow — Drogheda—Meath v. Louth (Football). Wicklow—Dublin v. Wicklow (Hurling). Kilkenny—Kilkenny v. Wexford (Hurling).

Stockton Programme

M. PEACOCK'S classic colt, Red October, will contest the May Plate at Stockton to-day. He should improve on his last display and win. Selections:—

2.0, Lion Tor; 2.30, Red October (nap); 3.0, Baskerville; 3.30, Huntress; 4.0, Snowberry c.; 4.30, Outcome; 5.0, Sovereign Cure.

Travelling Correspondent — 2.0, Cameron Highlander; 2.30, Red October; 3.0, Baskerville (nap); 3.30, Foreign Legion; 4.0, Snowberry c.; 4.30, Outcome; 4.55, Stormless. Double—Baskerville and Outcome.

4.0—LINTHORPE T.Y.O. PLATE.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Peaceful Robin (Barclay) ...Spares
O Wedding March c. (Boyd) .....Evans
O Collingo c. (Elsey) .....Littlewood
Snowberry c. (M. Peacock) ...Nevett
4 Pamphilos (Ray) .....Colven
Long Iseo (H. Peacock) ...D. Smith
(Above carry 8-12).
O Beaufighter (Barclay) ...Blackshaw
O The Belle of Summer (G. Armstrong) .....Beasley
O Madam Dubarry (G. Armstrong) .....Fisher

Betting forecast—Evens Snowberry c., 5/2 Long Ben, 4/1 Pamphilos, 10/1 others.

4.30—HAREWOOD H'CAP. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
010 Royal Phœnix (T. Hall), 4, 9-9 .....Herbert
210 Blue Road (M. Peacock), 4, 9-2 .....Nevett
001 Sailor's Banquet (F. Armstrong), 4, 8-9 .....Stephenson
or
100 St. Feehin (Elsey), 4, 7-12 .....Littlewood
333 Capella (Robson), 3, 8-7 .....McCann
000 Costello (Taylor), 5, 8-5 .....
000 Start On (Renton), 3, 8-4 ...Evans
004 Outcome (F. Armstrong), 4, 8-3 .....Maher
022 Red Robin (Cooper), 4, 8-2 .....
004 Singing Fish (H. Peacock), 3, 8-1 .....D. Smith
or
400 Eastern Goddess (H. Peacock) .....D. Smith
000 Rejected Addresses (Booth), 4, 7-12 .....Nicoll
004 Tullybrack (Cooper), 5, 7-11....Cooper
000 Springway (Elsey), 3, 7-11 .....Sime
034 Oatmeal (Everitt), 4, 7-8 .....Collins
100 Singaval (F. Armstrong), 3, 7-7 Crisp
000 Stella Tip (Smallwood), 3, 7-7 .....

Betting forecast—3/1 Royal Phœnix, 9/2 Blue Road, 6/1 Tullybrack and Sailor's Banquet, 8/1 Outcome and Troop Leader, 10/1 Oatmeal and Mollanthus, 100/6 any other.

4.55—EAGLESCLIFFE PLATE. 6f.

Form. Probable Starters & Jockeys.
000 Goldfire (Renton) .....
000 Warning Mood (Elsey) ..... Deeric
040 Stormless (M. Peacock) .....
000 Scotts Winn (Easterby) ..... Sherry
000 Son o' Patriarch (Russell) .. J. Smith
(Above carry 9-0.)
420 Appieford (Private) .....
000 Seanco (Dovey) ..... Worrall
000 Sam Lee Far (Cooper) ..... Cooper
004 Sovereign Cure (M. Peacock) Nevett
030 Miss Lyon (H. Peacock) D. Smith
432 Bold Beauty (Renton) ..... Evans
000 Sid Bish (Easterby) ..... —
(Above carry 8-11.)

J. Taylor rides Stormless or Sidi Bish.

Betting Forecast—9/4 Sovereign Cure, 7/2 Miss Lyon, 4/1 Bold Beauty, 6/1 Stormless and Winning Mood, 10/1 any other.

CRICKET TEAMS

Leinster—N. H. Lambert (capt.), M. Desmond, F. G. Connell, P. Neville, S. R. Law, P. C. Mannion, W. H. McCleland, G. R. Cuffe, E. A. Ingram, W. Hodgson, P. McCarroll

Phœnix — D. R. Figot (capt.), G. Quinn, J. C. Boucher, P. Quinn, B. Quinn, K. Quinn, B. V. Fox, O. O'Connell, N. Fox, J. M. Hanrahan, T. Kennedy.

Merrion—W. Lindsay (capt.), C. C. D'Arcy, M. G. Gaynor, J. Little, C. G. Mara, D. McCourt, R. McGinty, J. D. O'Connor, J. C. O'Sullivan, R. H. Shorit, F. Waldron.

Pembroke—M. B. Williams (capt.), B. F. Bergin, S. F. Bergin, K. O. Dempsey, J. T. Egan, B. E. Kerman, F. J. Millar, B. W. Millar, F. P. Murphy, A. G. Murray, T. C. Williams. Substitute—J. A. Egan.

Civil Service—L. B. McMahon (capt.), N. C. Mahoney, B. A. Carry, F. J. Bourke, L. H. Shrago, J. Daprani, R. T. Ruddock, D. Fitzgerald, J. W. Hill, C. Burgess, W. Clarke.

Y.M.C.A. — J. H. Ross (capt.), T. A. Beatty, H. Beatty, G. A. Boyle, C. Berley, D. Colter, W. C. Dobson, R. I. Gill, F. W. Hirst, R. Lyons, B. C. Smith.

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ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

4.0-4.20 (approx.)—Irish Lincolnshire: Commentary relayed from the Curragh; commentator, Michael Byrne. 6.0—Accordeon Solos and Brass Bands. 6.30—Banjo Solos: Jack MacGarvey. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"A Housewife's Tea Party"; Dorothy Moriarty. 7.15—Organ Recital, relayed from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; organist, Dr. George Hewson. 7.35—"At the Forge"; written and produced by John MacDonagh. 8.5—Walter Douglas (baritone). 8.15—"Ballad Book," presented by Donagh MacDonagh. 8.45—"Diary of Easter Week"—Events of Easter Saturday"; script by Liam Redmond 9.0—"Ri-Ra is Ruacain": le Roisin Ni Sheaghdha agus a cuallachti. 9.25—Interlude. 9.30—"The Antlers"—Five Men and a Piano. 10.0—Nuachts. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Agricultural Notes, by Department of Agriculture. 10.40—"Top of the Bill."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

HOME SERVICE.

6.0—News. 6.15—Choir "of the Red Army. 6.30—"Up in the Morning Early." 6.50—Tune For To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Show Souvenirs." 8.0—Band. 8.30—Organ. 8.50—Light Orchestra. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Manchester Composers. 10.20—Variety Orchestra. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Works' Wonders. 12.0—News. 12.15—"Books to the Land." 12.30—"Music Without the Masters." 1.0—Lou Preager. 1.30—Orchestra. 2.0—"A Country Serenade." 2.30—News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—"Can Help You?" 5.45—Schubert. 6.5—"Yankee Doodle Dandy." 6.45—Week in Westminster. 7.0—Symphony Orchestra. 8.0—News. 8.20—American Commentary. 8.35—Saturday Night Theatre. 9.15—"Lighten Our Darkness." 9.30—"Danish Delight." 10.0—"In a Sentimental Mood." 10.30—Music for Dancing. 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Entr'acte Players. 6.50—Rhythm on Records. 7.30—"Cairo Calling." 8.0—News. 8.30—"Sunday Serenade." 9.15—Service. 9.30—Indian Forces. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Workers' Playtime. 11.0—Rainbow Room Rhythm. 11.35—Bob Hope. 12.0—News. 12.15—"Itma." 1.45—"Music in Rhythm." 1.20—"Johnny Canuck's Revue." 1.50—Talk by the Rev. A. W. Hopkins. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Orchestra and Chorus. 3.15—"The Brains Trust. 4.0—"Forces' Choice." 4.20—Sunday Half-hour. 4.50—The Week's Films. 5.0—News. 5.30—Orchestra. 6.0—American Sports. 6.10—"The Happidrome." 7.0—Sandy Macpherson. 7.20 — "Grand Hotel." 8.0—Big Ben Minute News and Stage Pre-sents. . . . 9.0—Epilogue. 9.8—Weekly News-Letter. 9.20—Orchestra. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0 — Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Sraith do's na Leanbhai". "Reiltini sa gCeo"—Uimh. a 4: Breandan agus Pursa"—'s innsint ag Maire. Guinness Series. 6.15—Vaudeville Seachtaine. 6.30—"Tea-Time Tunes." 6.45—News. 7.0—"Radio Digest," edited by Michael Farell. 7.30—Chris Kiernan's Quintet and Leo Maguire (baritone). 8.15—"Question Time," relayed from the Parnassus Cinema, Arklow. 8.55—"An an mBothar Mor." Drama le Jean Jacques Bernard — Liam O Briain d'aistrigh. 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of the Children's Fresh-Air Fund, by Mrs. W. H. Hill. 10.0—News. 10.20 — Kincora Ceilidhe Band and Mairin Ni Sheaghdha (Ambrain). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk, Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

6.0—News. 6.15—Entr'acte Players. 6.50—Greetings from India." 7.10—"Listen to the Band." 7.40—"Family Album." 8.0 — News. 8.30 — Service. 9.15—Records. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0 — Music-Lover's Calendar. 10.20—Service in Welsh. 10.50—"An Artist's Life." 11.50 — "Mostly for Magazine." 12.45 — "For Fire Guards Only." 12.55 — B.B.C. Men's Chorus. 1.15—Gardening. 1.30 — Orchestra. 2.30—"Dona Clarines." 3.45—Christian News. 4.0 — News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0 — News. 5.30—Talk. 5.45—"Field Fare." 6.45—Orchestra. 6.30 — "People to People." 7.0—Service. 7.40—Week's Good Cause. 7.45—Albert Sammons (violin). 8.0—Big Ben Minute News and Postscript. 8.30—"Pot-Pourri Parisien." 9.30—Epilogue. 9.38—"Intervener." 5.55—"Intermission." 10.35—Records. 11.0—News.

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R.D.S. SPRING SHOW

The Royal Dublin Society's four-day Spring Show opens at Ballsbridge on Wednesday next. The fixture will comprise a show of cattle, sheep and pigs in the Blood-stock Sales Paddock on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and jumping enclosure events on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. There will be a display of educational films in the Members' Hall each afternoon. The admission charges have been arranged on popular lines.

Juvenile Boxing Finals

There were some surprises in the finals of the Irish juvenile championships at the Stadium last night, notably the defeat of two of last year's title holders, M. Kelleher and D. Connell. Kelleher seemed a shade unlucky to lose to T. Dennis, but Connell's defence was not sound enough against T. Ryan.

F. Bermingham seemed the victim of a really bad decision in losing the 8st. final to G. Kearns. His quick left leads and accurate right crosses appeared to earn him every round, but the verdict went to Kearns.

The Murphy Cup, for the club with the greatest number of successes in the championships, will be held jointly by St. Andrew's and St. Vincent's Clubs. Details:—

4st.—Final—G. Hogan (Enniskillen) beat G. Cronin (Fr. O'Leary, Cork);

4st. 7lb.—Final—D. Cullen (Arbour Hill) beat K. Golden (Manorhamilton).

5st.—Semi-finals—D. Duffy (Finglas) beat F. Mulligan (Manorhamilton); J. Cummins (Ringsend) beat J. Devereux (Fr. O'Leary, Cork). Final—Cummins beat Duffy.

5st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—T. O'Neill (St. Vincent's) beat P. O'Donnell (Manorhamilton); T. Clarke (Portlaoighise) beat D. Carr (Newry). Final—O'Neill beat Clarke.

6st.—Final—T. Ryan (St. Vincent's) beat D. Connell (Avona).

6st. 7lb.—Final—J. Campbell (North City) beat F. Sinnott (Corinthians).

7st.—Final—T. Dennis (St. Vincent's) beat M. Kelleher (Fr. O'Leary, Cork).

7st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—J. Fearon (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat T. Kearns (Avona); N. Foy (Cootehill) beat J. O'Leary (Fr. O'Leary, Cork). Final—Foy beat Fearon.

8st.—Final—G. Kearns (Avona) beat F. Bermingham (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

8st. 7lb.—Final—O. Byrne (St. Andrew's) beat J. Treacy (Enniskillen).

9st.—Final—P. Foran (St. Andrew's) beat D. Byrne (Scouts).

9st. 7lb.—Final—B. White (St. Andrew's) beat J. Murphy (Banbridge).

10st.—Final—J. Killeen (Corinthians) beat J. McCabe (North City).

10st. 7lb.—B. Condon (Enniskillen) w.o.

Heavy-weight—J. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside) w.o.

TABLE TENNIS

M. Kriss (Birmingham), I. Boros (Hungary), and Leach (Irish Champion) reached the quarter finals in the Metropolitan Championships at Polytechnic Hall, London, last night.

P. O'Connor's Golf Score.—The correct score of Pat O'Connor (Woodbrook), in Wednesday's G.U.I. competition at Clontarf, was (pins 1) 79 and 74.

All-Ireland Lady Teachers' G.S.—At Malahide. The Presidents's prize was won by Miss Meagher (32), 81. Congress Co. prize—Mrs. O'Colmain (23), 83. Captain's prize—Miss Meehan (21), 84.

Elm Park Golf Club.—Open mixed foursomes.—Miss Mildred Murphy (15) and M. Hogan (12), 69½; Miss K. Brennan (28) and T. Keane (15), 71½. To-day—Men's open fourball.

Farm Hand's Evidence in Murder Case

TIMOTHY FLYNN, charged with the murder of his wife, Hannah, on the morning of November 16, at their Kerry farmstead of Kilbonane, Beauford, Killarney, has pleaded not guilty.

The case, which entered on its third day at hearing at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, is being heard before Mr. Justice Overend.

Donald Leen, farm labourer, stated that shortly after Flynn disappeared in the direction of his home on the morning of November 16, he distinctly heard a scream, made as if by a person who had been frightened. It was a woman's scream, and appeared to him to have been made by Mrs. Flynn. About five minutes later he heard a turkey screeching, as if it had been caught suddenly, and then there was silence. They had been engaged in grading potatoes in a field, and Flynn had left for the purpose of getting a loan of a neighbour's shovel. Flynn returned to the field about three-quarters of an hour later "puffing as if he had been walking fast." Leen said that he noticed that Flynn was dressed differently; that he had discarded his dungarees, and was wearing a different coat and trousers. Returning to the house at lunchtime they found the house deserted, the fire out, and no meal prepared. Attracted by some ropes strewn around the well, he walked over, and, on peering down, saw a turkey in a bucket, and what he took to be part of Mrs. Flynn's black overall. He did not mention anything about this discovery to Flynn, and after they had made lunch they continued with their work in the field.

"WAS SUSPICIOUS"

Asked by Mr. McCarthy, K.C., the reason for his silence on the subject, Leen replied: "I was suspicious that Mrs. Flynn had been murdered. I was afraid of Flynn, because I was suspicious of him having done her in, and I did not want him to know that I knew anything." When he saw Mrs. Flynn that morning she was in her usual good form.

Witness left the house afterwards he had noticed that portion of the kitchen floor and doorstep outside were wet, apparently having been washed recently.

As a result of what Flynn's son, John Joe, told him when he returned to the house in the evening, they both went to the well, rescued the turkey, and told Flynn that there was something in the well." Flynn got all excited, started pulling at the ropes, and then said: "She is down there; go for Dan Butler." Witness obtained assistance from various neighbouring houses, and when he returned, after making a report to the Guards, Mrs. Flynn's body had been removed from the well.

The following morning he found what looked like bloodstains on the back of the kitchen door and on the walls. Subsequently he noticed that some of these had been scratched out.

On one occasion, when he told Flynn that he had been questioned about his movements on the morning of November 16, Flynn replied: "Sure I was only away from the field for about five minutes."

When Mr. Casey, K.C., for the defence, began to cross-examine Leen on evidence given by him at the inquest on Mrs. Flynn, it transpired that, contrary to the usual procedure, the Coroner had omitted to have depositions taken. Mr. Casey said that if necessary he would have to have the Coroner himself produced to give evidence.

Kathleen Flynn, aged 19, had scarcely commenced her evidence when the further hearing was adjourned until to-day. She said that the father was not a man of violent temper. He used to shout and "jump around" when he was in bad humour, and on one occasion she and her mother left the house and stayed the night with an aunt because they were terrified of him. Relations between her parents had been strained for some years back.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C, and Mr. T. Donovan, instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. C. Casey, K.C., and Mr. T. S. Liston (instructed by Mr C. Healy, Killarney) appeared for Flynn.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Strikers Reject Offer.—The strike of over 1,000 men employed at the Dublin turf dumps continued yesterday, a mass meeting of the men having rejected the offer of Wolf Tone Limited. The dispute is concerned with a proposal to dispense with about 146 men.

Church Services. — The preacher at both the Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Service, at 11 a.m. and at the Evening Service, at 7.15 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) at the Chapel of the Mageough Home, will be the Rev. Canon Goff, M.A.

"Old Road" Retained at Abbey. — "Old Road," by M. J. Molloy, which had its first production in the Abbey and has been playing to crowded houses during the past week, is being retained. On Tuesday night the performance will commence at 7.15 o'clock and finish at 9.15 o'clock. On other nights the curtain will rise at 7.30 o'clock.

Contract Bridge Cup Winners.—Many internationals competed in Galway during the week-end. The Cup and prizes for winners were Mr. W. B. Williams' team, with Mr. Williams, Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. E. Egan. Mr. Guy Cross's team was second, with Messrs. W. McCloone, W. Read, W. Barrie.

Primary Schools' Certificate.—In connection with the Primary Schools' Certificate Examination, which takes place on 1st June, the Minister for Education hopes the importance of this examination will not be exaggerated by any concerned — managers, teachers, and parents. Managers are asked to communicate with the Minister their views concerning the superintendence of the examination.

DEFENCE FORCES

2nd Lieutenant to be Lieutenant—J. S. Higgins.

To be Ensigns Reserve of Officers (Volunteer Forces):—R. J. Farrell, Summerville House, Newtown, Waterford; R. J. O'Keeffe, Landscape, Wexford; R. Madigan, 16 Manor street, Waterford; J. F. G. Neill, 9a Bridge street, Waterford; J. B. Egan, 2 Old Wellington terrace, O'Connell avenue, Limerick; W. J. Woolley, 84 Lower Salthill, Galway; R. F. Archer, Santa-Cruz, Lower Mountown, Dun Laoghaire; F. Chandler, 404 Clontarf road, Dublin; J. S. Conan, The Octagon, Dalkey; W. J. Lacy, Deer Park, Sutton, Co. Dublin; W. M. Clarke, 7 Dollymount avenue, Dublin; J. G. S. Pearson-Evans, 2 Connaught place, Dun Laoghaire; W. M. Maguire, 93 Hollybank road, Drumcondra; J. O'Neill, 8 Alexander terrace, Bray; J. McDonnell, 15 Dyer street, Drogheda; C. J. Fitzgerald, 1 Landscape terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork; D. C. G. Ring, Ardnacrusha, Limerick; W. M. Carman, 3 Aldergrove, Highfield West, Cork; B. Haire, 4 Gratton terrace, Gratton road, Galway; R. J. Elgee, 7 Selskar street, Wexford; G. V. Siggins, Cloughcur, Ballinful, Sligo; H. C. G. McCormick, Tanrago, Baltra, Co. Sligo.

BOYS' BRIGADE INSPECTION

Addressing the 14th Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade in the Metropolitan Hall last night, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D., said that, in view of the difficulties in obtaining equipment, the smartness of the boys was very creditable. The evening's activities included a gymnastic display and marching to the music of St. George's Brass Band. The Chairman, the Rev. Canon Campbell, who gave the Benediction, awarded the McArthur Cup to Colour-Sergeant A. McAteer and Corporal R. Moorish.

Investors Attracted By British Rails

HOW far will the rise in British Railway Stocks go? This is a question to which considera ble consideration is being given in many quarters.

During the past week the stocks have been in the forefront of markets, and dealers report that the buying has been chiefly of an investment character. In other words, investors who are looking for income are being attracted to this market.

The yield on the junior stocks will scarcely fall to the 4½ p.c. level at which so many first-class industrial Ord shares stand, but there is still a wide margin to stimulate further buying. L.M.S. Ord., for instance, wield £7 10/- p.c., Great Western £6 19/6 p.c. and Southern Def'd. £6 16/- p.c.

Increases of ¼ p.c. were made in the L.M.S. and Great Western dividends this year, and these changes have to be taken into account in comparing prices, but it is interesting to recall that a year ago L.M.S. Ord. stood at 19, and then offered a yield of nearly 10½ p.c. while Southern Def'd. were 15½ and offered a yield of nearly 10¼ p.c. The anomaly of the position was pointed out in this column on

THE INSURANCE CORPORATION

INCREASED REVENUE AND DIVIDEND

AT the annual meeting of the Insurance Corporation of Ireland, Ltd., held in Dublin yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. John McCann, in proposing the adoption of the accounts, said:—

Since I addressed you a year ago we have been able to add substantially to our premium income and so preserve a record of continuous advance during the whole period of our existence. This has been accomplished by increased business in other departments more than counterbalancing the further heavy shrinkage in our motor business, which was inevitable. This I consider, is the most striking feature of the accounts now before you.

Our income from other sources also shows a marked increase. Our expenses are somewhat higher, owing to further developments, but the ratio is less than 35 per cent. for both commission payments and management expenses, a figure which bears very favourable comparison with the costs of other companies.

SERIOUS MENACE

Our claims payments again show an upward trend, due to the fact that for the second time in three years fire losses were unusually heavy, an experience by no means confined to this company. This is one of the most urgent problems at the moment, for fire loss is at any time serious, but in times of scarcity such loss can be regarded only as a national calamity. The problem has two aspects. A high proportion of the total number of fires is due to avoidable causes, carelessness in one form or another, and losses could be lightened substantially if the necessary for greater care and caution could be inculcated into the community.

Needless to say, we would welcome any organised effort to bring home the lesson that this serious menace can be countered only by prudent precautions. The second aspect is the necessity for rapid extinguishment of fires when they do occur. The present Fire Brigades Act was designed to ensure that a satisfactory system should operate throughout the country, and it was decided that local authorities should set up Fire Brigades in their own areas, or make arrangements for the services of adjacent brigades. In Dublin city we have a highly trained and efficient organisation, but the position in many other places is less happy. Under present conditions there may be difficulty in obtaining new fire-fighting equipment, but in such circumstances the best use should be made of existing equipments and brigades and local authorities compelled to make arrangements in all cases where a suitable service is near at hand.

In saying this I do not detract from, but rather would compliment, the work of those volunteers attached to the Auxiliary Fire Service through the country, whose efforts have added to the protection of the districts in which they serve.

BIGGER DIVIDEND

Turning now to our profit and loss account, we have £7,612 15s. transferred from the revenue account, a somewhat higher figure than last year; a balance of £1,904 is brought forward, and with some dividends and other items there is a total of £12,200 10s. 6d. After making full provision for taxation, £8,094 5s. 4d. remains for allocation, out of which we propose to increase our general reserve by £3,000. Last year we paid our maiden dividend, and we feel that our progress since then warrants an increase of the dividend to 4 per cent., less tax. This will leave £2,594 5s. 4d. to be carried forward.

Finally, in the balance sheet you will notice that the market value of our investments is substantially greater than the cost price at which they are valued.

Speaking of the future, you will appreciate that uncertainties still face us. Our motor department is likely to suffer further diminution, but we hope by our own efforts, by the help and co-operation of our agents and connections throughout the country, and by the further support of the Irish public, to show continued progress. Since the beginning of the year we have opened a new office in Limerick for the better service and development of that area, and the public response has been, so far, most encouraging.

In conclusion, I express our thanks to our secretary and the departmental heads, and to the staff generally, for their services during the year. Their enthusiasm and zeal have brought about the continued progress of which I have told you.

The report and accounts were adopted, a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent., less income tax, was confirmed, and the retiring directors, Mr. J. P. O'Brien and Mr. Braham J. Sutton, were re-elected.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Friday. — Profit-taking stemmed the advance in the afternoon, but many favourites over-rode this, and reached new high levels at the closing. Gains of fractions to more than one point.

Top prices were reduced in many cases near the close, advances were widely distributed. The market closed steady.

Today's turnover of 1,359,000 shares comprised 920 issues, of which 359 advanced, 303 declined, and 258 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

AUCTION SALES

Battersby and Co., on Tuesday next, will offer the entire plant and machinery of Ballece Quarries, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Their property sale on 13th inst. will include 26 acres of Loyngham road, Finglas. Park; 278 Lower Kimmage Road; 11 Harold's Cross; Rossmanelly, Dalkey, Dublin; attractive investment property in Bray, comprising £168 17/6 out of 9 to 5 Sutton Villas and 3, 4, 5 and 7 Glenmore terrace, Bray; another investment, comprising 7 houses (3 vacant) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Martello terrace, Bray, and profit rents of £88 5s. 6d. per annum; 7 houses (3 vacant) out of No. 1 Orwell road, 44, 45, and 47 Highfield road, 128-131 Drumcondra road, and 64, 65 and 66 Rathgar road, Rathgar.

Thos. Dockrell, Sons, and Co., on Tuesday next, will offer at their saleroom, 18 Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., Lowville, Dublin road, Sutton. On 4 May they will offer the property auction of Ardeevin, 71 Highfield road, Rathgar.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housemaster," will offer at MacArthur House, 39 Parnell street, on Tuesday next, at one o'clock, "Glenlwell," Dungriffin road, Howth, "Kilcurnan," 80 Ranelagh; 26 Cromwell Park, Clontarf; 41 Munster terrace, Phibsboro; 5 Bloomfield Cottages, Phibsboro road, and Castleforbes cottages, Rathfarnham; investments, 14 Stella's Cottages and 2 and 4 Hartley row and 109 Hogan place, and 1 Hartley row and 29 Clonliffe street, and 1 Dryden street, and fee-simple ground rents, 3 out of 3 to 12 Aughrim street, 1 out of 3 to 12 Aughrim street, Glenalbyn and Townsend.—On May 26 this firm will sell by auction, "Eastbourne," Marlborough road, Glenageary, a house of splendid accommodation and beautiful garden.

Mine-layer Hit

This afternoon, Spitfires damaged enemy mine-layer off the coast of Germany," said last night's British communiqué. "Mustangs of the Co-operation Command attacked transport targets in Northern France. None of our aircraft is missing."

The Merchant of Venice."

Due to many requests, Longford Productions are presenting Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, beginning on Tuesday next, with an entirely new production, etc.

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SALE, "Ardent" Deaf Aid; cost £26; sell £15, or nearest offer. Box B 885.

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WTD., Fur Coats, Muscrats, etc.; highest prices.—Feldman's Furriers, 39 Mary st., Dublin. Tel. 72264.

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RUSSO-POLISH RELATIONS

FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

IT would not be correct to suppose that the "Affair of the Polish Officers" began with the German broadcast of April 12th.

The matter of the missing officers is only one aspect of the matter. The frontier dispute is another. Indeed, "frontier dispute" is rather a misleading description of what is, in effect, a Russian claim to the eastern half of Poland. And here it is desirable to get clear about the word "Ukraine." "Ukraine" is the Polish for "borderland," and was a loose, general term used in the old Kingdom of Poland. The Russians, however, use it as if it were a definite geographical term—like France—and they make it cover all South-Eastern Europe from the Carpathians to the Don.

Perhaps the easiest way to understand the true implications of the Russian claim would be to enumerate some eminent Poles born in the half of the country claimed by Russia. There were the great generals of the old Russian, Swedish and Turkish wars—Chodiewicz, Czarniecki, Konieczpolski, Zolkiewski, and the great King John III. (Sobieski) himself. In our own time there was Marshal Pilsudski. In between times there was Washington's great engineer, Kosczcuisko, and his cavalry leader, Pulaski. In quite another sphere, there are to be named the poets Mickiewicz and Slowacki, and to-day the musicians Paderewski and Szymanowski. These are certainly a dozen Poles who would stand up to quite considerable Russification between them.

POLISH TROOPS

There can be no doubt but that a definite quarrel between Poland and Russia would be a serious handicap to the Allies. Among troops capable of major offensive operations on the continent of Europe the Polish divisions were certainly counted on as some of the best. This would apply no matter what point of the continent it might be decided to attack.

As for the Russians, while a thorough-going German victory over them appears improbable, they would seem quite unequal to routing the Germans by their own unassisted efforts. The territory they have recovered—while very considerable—is a comparatively small fraction of what they had lost. In other words, they cannot afford to do without Allied help. In point of fact, they have received this in a very regular flow and in great quantity. Admittedly, they made effective use of what they got, but they needed it all. They have, indeed, made no bones about complaining that it was not enough. As well as material, they have asked for troops—in other words, for a second front on the mainland of Europe.

KUBAN FRONT

Certainly, the Russo-Polish dispute is bound to give additional interest to the campaigning on the Russian front during the approaching summer. At the moment it seems possible that the Russians intend staging a preventive offensive in the Kuban, against the Taman peninsula and Novorossisk. This would be much the same as when, last year, they launched a similar operation south of Kharkov, which gained them an invaluable six weeks. Actually, the Kharkov region would offer more scope than the Kuban; but this year the relative strengths just there do not make for a Russian move at the moment.

Alleged Theft of Films Value £3,600

In Dublin, yesterday, before District Justice Mangan, the hearing of the case was resumed in which James Sherlock, of St. Anden's House, Cook street, is charged with the larceny, during the ten months prior to September, 1942, of a number of films, valued at £3,600, from the premises of Radio Pictures, Ltd., Middle Abbey street, Dublin, where he was employed. Edward Bradley, cinema proprietor, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow; William Walsh, touring cinema proprietor, Portarl, and William Hudson, cinema assistant, Rathdown, were charged with receiving a number of the films, valued at £3,130, knowing them to have been stolen. Leading counsel was further charged with the larceny of carbon sticks, valued at £56, and Hudson was charged with receiving them, knowing them to have been stolen.

Mr. Walter McNally, Addison Lodge, Glasnevin, manager of R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Ltd., said that Sherlock was employed there in September, 1942. About that time the witness was looking for a film "Woman Between," or Sherlock could not be found. He had stock taken, and it was found that a number of films was missing.

Mr. Patrick Wallace refused informations against Bradley, Hudson and Walsh, on charges of receiving films valued at £3,130, knowing them to have been stolen. He remanded Bradley until Friday next on a charge of receiving those films knowing them to have been stolen. Hudson was remanded to the same date on the charge of receiving two films. Sherlock was also remanded to the same date. Informations were refused on the charge against Hudson of receiving carbon sticks knowing them to have been stolen. All the accused men were allowed continuing bail.

Two Men Jailed for Theft

Thomas Conroy (23), Charlemount street, and James Hilliard (23), Master-son's lane, Charlemount street, pleaded guilty, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, to a series of charges of robberies, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Judge Shannon

Mr. D. McDonagh, who prosecuted, said that £80 worth of property had been taken in these robberies, and £40 worth recovered. Among the premises entered were the Anglesea Sports Club, Bective Rangers Football Club and Milltown Golf Club.

Appeal Lodged in Kirwan Case

Notice of appeal on behalf of Bernard Kirwan, Rahan, Tullamore, from the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal refusing his application for leave to appeal from his conviction at the Central Criminal Court of the murder of his brother, Laureuce, was lodged in the Supreme Court Office yesterday, and later the appeal was mentioned to Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in the Supreme Court, when Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. R. F. Barry and Sons) were assigned to argue the appeal for Kirwan.

Mr. O Briain said that a stay of execution of the death sentence would be necessary pending the hearing of the appeal.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan stated that arrangements would be made to assemble a Court to hear the appeal, and that that matter could be mentioned to the Court next week.

Shares Held by Bank

Mr. Henry J. Campbell, director of the Hibernian Bank, continued his evidence before Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in the action against the Bank by Mrs. Oona Giltsoff, Taunton, Somerset, claiming a declaration that the Bank holds certain shares on trust for her. The Bank say that the shares are held as security for the overdraft of Messrs. Joseph Keogh and Co., of which firm Mr. Giltsoff was partner with her father.

The further hearing was adjourned.

Mr. Maurice Walker, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) appeared for Mrs. Giltsoff; and Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Odell (instructed by Mr. F. Kelly) for the Bank.

Claim Against Dublin Firm of Jam Makers

IN the Dublin Circuit Civil Court, before Judge Shannon, yesterday, the hearing was continued of the case in which Gerard Kirby, an employé of the E.S.B., 3 Ashford place, Dublin, sued James J. Holloway, jam manufacturer, Foley street, Dublin, for £300, for illness alleged to have been contracted by himself and his three children after taking rhubarb and ginger jam manufactured by Messrs. Holloway.

Mr. James J. Holloway, cross-examined by Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, who, with Miss A. Deverell (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle), appeared for the plaintiff, said that he was not a member of the Jam Manufacturers' Association. He said that his firm produced about 6,000 lb. of jam per day. Every precaution was taken in the factory to prevent flies getting into the jam. He would not recommend his customers to purchase more than a three months' supply of rhubarb jam, as it might ferment if kept over a longer period.

Mr. John Kennedy, grocer, 6 Meath street, said he had got a quantity of rhubarb jam from Mr. Holloway in 1941, and had some of it in stock from three to five months. He had obliged Mr. Burke with about half a dozen pots of the rhubarb jam which he had in stock. A claim against Mr. Burke in the same case was dismissed on the previous day. He saw the pot of jam in question, and noticed something that looked like a worm, and white marks in it.

THE LARVÆ

The larvæ in the jam was that of the house fly, said Dr. Bryan Byrne, lecturer in Entomology in T.C.D. He added that unless butter was bad a fly would not be attracted to it for the purpose of laying eggs.

Dr. J. A. Wallace, lecturer and toxicologist, T.C.D., said that large number of people had swallowed maggots in food without harmful results. All rotten food would not cause illness, but certain types of microbes would do so. Mere fermentation could not account for the severity of the illness.

Judge Shannon said that, in view of other cases of this kind, it might be argued that in this instance, the maggots had been put into the jam. He asked Dr. Byrne if such maggots were procurable in the month of May. Dr. Byrne said that maggots of this type were not available unless people knew where to look for them.

Mr. K. Deale (instructed by Messrs. Hickey and O'Reilly), for Messrs. Holloway, submitted that it should have been established that the jam had fermented before it left the factory; it might have been that the illness was due to some other substance in the jam.

Judge Shannon reserved judgment.

Running Down Actions Settled

The following settlements were announced before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday:—

Mary Teresa Carrigan (8) and her sister, Susanna, Dernacrieve, Cavan, who were struck by a motor car owned by George J. Coffey, accountant, Woodville, Bawnboy, Cavan, near Dernacrieve Cross, on November 14, 1941, are to receive, the former child £405 and costs, the latter child £300 and costs; these sums, less £75 in each case for hospital and other expenses, to be invested until the children are 21 years old.

Edward J. Brady, baker and confectioner, Main street, Moy, who was injured in a collision involving a Dublin United Transport Company bus, in which he was a passenger, and a tramcar at Ballsbridge on May 31, 1941, is to be paid £525 and a sum for costs.

Patrick Sherwin, insurance agent, Harold road, Arbour Hill, Dublin, who was struck, while cycling, by a Dublin United Transport bus at Wellington quay on October 19 last, is to get £300 and a sum for costs.

Forthcoming Marriages

Mr. Maurice Hogan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, and Miss Mary Kelly, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim.

Mr. Patrick Joseph Kelly, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, and Miss Mary Kelly, Tullamore, Co. Offaly

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

COLE—April 29, 1943, at the Wentworth Nursing Home, 23 Upper Leeson Street, to Carlotta, wife of Frank E. Cole, 83 Tritonville road, Dublin, a son (Francis Montgomery de Souza).

DUNPHY—April 26, 1943, at the National Maternity Hospital, to Mary, wife of J. P. Dunphy, New Ross, a son (John Paschal).

GORDON—April 21, 1943, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Hannah, wife of Henry Gordon, 15 Henly Park, Churchtown, a daughter (Anne Elizabeth).

HUDSON—April 25, 1943, to Margaret (née MacIlwaine), wife of Howard J. Hudson, a daughter.

KERR—April 18, 1943, at St. Bride's Private Nursing Home, to Ada, wife of Harvey Kerr, "Roxboro'," Newcastle, Galway, a son.

MACMILLAN—April 13, 1943, to Margery, wife of James Arthur Macmillan, "Raydeen," Rutland Estate, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CHAPMAN and McCLEANE—March 31, 1943, at Christ Church, Rathgar, by Rev. H. Montgomery, B.A., Francis H. Chapman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Chapman, 9 Lavarna road, Terenure, to Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCleane, 12 Rathgar avenue, Dublin.

ELLIS and HENDERSON—March 30, 1943, at St. Peter's Church, Maryborough, by Rev. A. N. Daunt, B.A.; James Stewart, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis, Terenure, Dublin, to Evelyn Joan, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson, Church street, Maryborough.

FOX and ROBINSON—April 15, 1943, at the Congregational Church, Bakewell, Derbyshire, by the Rev. W. A. Giles; James Hewitt Fox, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, "Danum," Balbriggan, Dublin, to Mary Elizabeth Robinson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, 2 New Row Coleraine, N.I.

MITCHELL and ODLUM—April 28, 1943, at St. Peter's Church, Maryborough, by the Rev. R. B. Pike, M.A. (Rector) assisted by the Rev. A. N. Daunt, B.A.; Thomas Edward Mitchell, Ballina House, Maryborough, to Grace Evelyn Odlum, Wellfield, Maryborough, Leix.

O'MALLEY and WHITEHEAD—March 18, 1943, at Shelton Church, by the Rev. C. P. Russell; Eric Edmund, M.B., F.C.D., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. O'Malley, 12 Toureen terrace, Passage West, Co. Cork, to Eleanor Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitehead, The Lodge, Shelton, Huntingdon.

THORNTON and RYALL—April 7, 1943, at the Friends' Meeting House, Exeter, Edmund William, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. J. Simmonds Thornton, Brimley, Bovey Tracey, Devon, and Elizabeth Cooper, second daughter of Mr. T. E. and the late Mrs. Ryall, Barona, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

TUCKEY and GODFREY—April 24, 1943, at the Savoy Chapel, London, Charles Raymond Davys, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tuckey, of Bournemouth, and Muriel Rose, elder daughter of Sir Arthur and Lady Abrahams, of London.

DEATHS.

BEARE—February 28, 1943, at the Derby Nursing Home, Buxton, Derbyshire, in her 85th year, Emma Louisa Beare, widow of the late Henry Edward Beare, of Dublin.

FREY—April 5, 1943, Harry Frost, killed on active service at Burma, son of Lieut.-Col. A. T. Frost, Reading, and grandson of the late Doctor Frost, Shankhawn, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare.

HARVEY—April 30, 1943, at her residence, Malin Hall, Co. Donegal, Lorita Agnes, widow of the late John Harvey. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to the private family burying ground in Malin Hall, Inishowne, after Service in the Parish Church, at 3 p.m. (E.S.T.).

MAGUIRE—April 30, 1943, at his residence, 3 Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, Francis Joseph (Frank), dearly-beloved husband of Minnie Maguire. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass at Iona Church, on Monday, 3rd inst.

MARTIN—Died on active service, Flying Officer R. H. M. Martin, son of late Rev. Hamilton Martin and Mrs. Martin, 57 Gilnahirk road, Belfast. Gave his life, April, 1943.

McCABE—April 30, 1943, at her residence, Weston, Rathgar road, Dublin, Ena (E. de M.), loving and dearly-loved daughter of Katherine and the late William McCabe. Deeply mourned by her loving mother, sisters and brothers. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 3rd, 1943, at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. Funeral private. R.I.P.

McKEOGH—April 30, 1943, at St. Bricin's Hospital, Francis, dearly-beloved husband of Bridget McKeogh, 1 Ballymun road Dublin, and brother of Edward McKeogh, Divisional Manager, Irish Assurance Co. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Sacred Heart Church, Arbour Hill, 6 o'clock this (Saturday) evening. Funeral, after 9.30 o'clock Mass, on Monday to Glasnevin.

MEARES—April 29, 1943, Mimi, beloved wife of G. M. Meares, National Bank, Milltown-Malbay. Remains will be removed to-day (Saturday) to Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny (via Three Castles), arriving 3.30 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), after 12 o'clock Mass.

MILLARD—April 30, 1943, at a private nursing home, James Gilbert Millard, Fernside, Templeogue road, Terenure. Funeral private.

PENNEY—April 30, 1943, at his residence, 25 Villarea Park, Glenageary, Alfred Edward, beloved husband of Eveleen Nora Penney. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

SMITHWICK—April 29, 1943, at Gilltown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, George Smithwick. Funeral (strictly private) this (Saturday) morning to Newbridge Cemetery. No flowers or letters; Masses instead.

SODEN—April 30, 1943, at his residence, Damson Hill, Ballsboro', David Soden. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 3 o'clock (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MacBRIDE—The family of the late Patrick MacBride, The Quay, Westport, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy; who called personally and attended the funeral. It is hoped that this notice will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ACTON—In loving memory of dear Joe, 1st May, 1933, and dear Sam, April, 1932.

GUARD—Ever-loving memories of my dear husband, Wesley Guard, who died May 1st, 1938.

HANSON—First Anniversary—In fond and loving memory of my darling husband, Sam, 2nd May, 1942. Memoria in Eterna.

O'BRIEN (Kilkenny)—In loving memory of Kathleen, dearly-loved wife of Michael F. O'Brien, Munster and Leinster Bank, Callan, died May 1, 1942.

POLLOCK—In ever-loving memory of Margaret Pollock, Clonmore, Carlow, who fell asleep in Jesus, 2nd May, 1941. "For ever with the Lord."—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

RUSKELL—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on May 1, 1940, and our dear brother, May 2, 1935.

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The grounds include a nicely-planted lawn in front and a very large garden at rear, partly stocked with vegetables. There are greenhouse and garage.

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ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

24 Fitzwilliam Square is held under lease dated 26th July, 1830, for 138 years from 25th March, 1830, at the yearly rent of £36, now adjusted to £34 8s. 2d., and was sub-leased under lease dated 2nd March, 1865, for 102 years from 1st August, 1865, at the yearly rent of £100, now adjusted to £95 15s. 0d., tenant being liable for all outgoings. The present profit rent is £61 6s. 10d. The sub-lessee paid a fine of £500, and covenanted to pay out £300 on improvements.

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Well-situated House, in excellent repair; good open position on 'bus route. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, five bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; electric light; hot press; garden and rear entrance. Possession to purchaser. Key with Auctioneers.

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Marquetry, card and other occasional tables, china display cabinets, occasional chairs, easy chairs, sarcophagus, fireside chair, Ottoman seats, marquetry and other clocks, inlaid display table, oak and other bookcases; Sheraton, Sunderland and other inlaid tables, mahogany sideboard, half-round carving tables, Chippendale dining table with rounded ends, clocks, floor lamps. Good carpets and carpeting, suites of curtains, ornamental and decorative porcelain and ornaments, tea, dinner and dessert services, fire sets, pictures, plated ware, wall mirrors, etc.

Modern bedroom furniture, including chests drawers, duchesse toilet tables, and usual bedroom furniture, including bedsteads, with spring and hair mattresses, and a quantity of linen and bedding.

Kitchen furniture and utensils. Hoover vacuum cleaner. Garden effects.

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT.

SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 6th MAY, INNISFREE, WHITSHED ROAD, GREYSTONES.
ANTIQUE & OTHER FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, WIRELESS, ETC.

Pair inlaid china display cabinets, lounge and easy chairs, overmantel and wall mirrors, Louis china display cabinet, Chesterfield settee and easy chairs, occasional arm and small chairs, Chippendale antique table, ornamental china and old glass (some Waterford), davenport, plated ware and silver and some pieces jewellery, Chippendale blanket chest, mahogany bookcase and cabinet, books, mahogany dinner wagon, circular Sunderland and other tables, mahogany diningroom chairs, bronze ornaments, carriage and other clocks, fire sets and coal vases, inlaid shaped and other tables, pianoforte by Gors & Kellmann, radio set, etc.

Mahogany and other chests drawers, commodes, toilet tables and mirrors, cheval mirror, electric lamps, washstands and ware, mahogany and other wardrobes, inlaid wardrobe and drawers, and usual bedroom furniture, including mahogany and other bedsteads, some with patent spring mattresses and bedding; linen, etc. Kitchen furniture and utensils, electric heater, electric kettle, dresser, etc. Outdoor effects include lawn mower, wheelbarrows, garden tools, garden seats, etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT.

SALE, MONDAY, 10th MAY.
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Chesterfield suite, mahogany diningroom table, set 6 diningroom chairs and 2 carvers of antique design, enclosed mahogany and other sideboards, dinner wagon, American oak roll-top desk, lounge and occasional chairs, inlaid barometer, oval wall and other mirrors, mantel clocks, occasional tables, fire sets and electric fires, carved plant tables and stands, screens, suites of curtains, Turkey and other good carpets, Oil paintings, engravings and pictures, ornamental and household porcelain and glassware. Grandfather clock in oak case, hallstand and table and chairs, mahogany Bookcase and cabinet and books, serpentine-shaped commode of drawers, silver tea set and plated ware, etc.

Bedroom suites, mahogany and other chests drawers, Sheraton mahogany and other wardrobes, toilet tables, duchesse pairs, commode, modern wooden, all-brass and other bedsteads, with spring and hair mattresses and bedding.

Kitchen furniture and utensils, garden tools, seats, mower and roller.

On View Saturday, 8th May, from 10 to 5.

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AUCTION 19th MAY, 1943.

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Held on lease for the residue of a term of 900 years from 1st April, 1884, subject to a net rent of £4 per annum.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. BURKE & BURKE, 35b Kildare Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

"DUN-AN-OIR," BALLINCLEA ROAD, KILLINEY.
THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, PLANT & BUILDERS' EQUIPMENT, AT THE DISTILLERY PREMISES, DISTILLERY RD.
(OFF CLONLIFFE ROAD),
ON THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1943, at 12 Noon,

Comprising, briefly, the following Lots: VERTICAL STEAM ENGINE, by TANGYE, 2-cylinder, 8¼" diameter, 9" stroke, 3" steam with Pickering Governor, Flywheel 4' 6" diameter crowned for belt drive; STEAM PUMPS, by TANGYE and WORTHINGTON; 20 TONS OF COPPER PIPES, 4" to 15" diameter; 5 TONS OF SHEET COPPER; 15 TONS OF GIRDERS, various sections; 2 OAK VATS, 12' diameter, 9' high, capacity approximately 5,000 gallons, both complete and removed intact; Brass Rods, ¼" up 2" diameter; Flats, 2½" x ¼", etc.; Plummer Blocks, Steel and Iron Piping; STEEL SLIDING DOORS, by DAWSON & TAYLOR; Reinforcing Iron up to 30' long x 1¼" diameter; Firebricks, Building Bricks, etc., etc. THE TIMBER comprises a large quantity of Pine Planking, T. & G. Matchboards, Flooring Boards, Panels, Glazed Doors, all in excellent condition.

On View Wednesday, 12th May, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1943, AT 35 KILDARE STREET, at 2.30 p.m.,
"INISHKEA," 12 BELGRAVE ROAD, MONKSTOWN.

Unique transport facilities, 'bus, tram and railway immediate vicinity. Well-built, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, in splendid condition throughout. Entrance hall, with small cloakroom and lavatory basin; diningroom and drawing-room with mahogany mantelpieces, modern fireplaces and folding doors; breakfast room with door leading to garden, tiled kitchen with Ideal boiler, scullery with sink. First floor: 4 Bedrooms, bathroom, separate w.c., heated linen press. Above: Bedroom and 2 boxrooms. Outside there is a w.c., coalhouse and side entrance. The gardens back and front are beautifully kept, and there are 3 greenhouses (2 heated), potting shed and vegetable garden. Space for the erection of a garage if required. VACANT POSSESSION. Keys for viewing from the Auctioneers.

Held on lease for 500 years from 1912, at a Ground Rent of only £9 per annum. P.L.V., £33.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors:
Messrs. McCARTHY & HICKEY, 59 Dame Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

THE FINE ARTS.
COLLECTION OF THE LATE JOHN A. MURPHY, ESQ., "SHARAVOGUE," GLENAGEARY.
AUCTION SALE, AT 30 COLLEGE GREEN,
On WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 26th & 27th MAY, 1943, Commencing at 12 No on each day.

Highly important and interesting Sale of a Valuable Collection of Antique and Modern Furniture, including a very fine Carved Mahogany Side Table, Sideboard and Carved Mahogany Chairs, made by the late James Hicks; a fine collection of Old Irish Glass. The Antique Silver comprises many interesting items, including a Queen Anne Irish Silver Tankard and Coffee Pot, by Paul Lamerie; Rare Collection of Carved Ivories, magnificent Silk Hangings, Shawls, and Oriental Chinas of the Khang Hsi and Kien Lung periods, including Dishes, Bowls, Jars, etc., etc., together with Carved Hardstone Ornaments, and a rare Gold Lacquer Inro, and other items of Bijouterie; rare and interesting collection of Paintings of the old and modern school, by, or attributed to, Pierre Lombard, Campidoglio, Sassoferrato, Breughel, Caracci, Le Seur, Francois le Moine, Lely, Mulready, Copley Fielding, Hone, Osborne, Sadler, Claude Lorrain, School of Pelma, Bassano, Borgiani, Cignani, Ommerganck, Molenaer, Bougard, Raithbone, Linnell Rigg, Zonzelli, Castanssi, Mignard, etc., etc.; one coloured and one uncoloured Portfolio of Malton's Views of Dublin; Coloured Prints, including a Set of Bianconi "Car Travelling in Ireland"; Drawings, etc., etc.

Illustrated Catalogue in course of preparation, price 2/6 (postage 3d.).

On View 24th and 25th May, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

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COUNTY LOUTH.
BALLYMASCANLON, DUNDALK.
SALE OF
BALLYMASCANLON HOUSE, LANDS AND ELEVEN DWELLINGHOUSES.

WE have been favoured with instructions from PATRICK J. DEVLIN, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF), ON THE PREMISES,
On FRIDAY, the 14th day of MAY, 1943,
AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK P.M. (EIRE TIME).

All that fine Mansion, in perfect order and repair, known as BALLYMASCANLON HOUSE, to which there is attached spacious and commodious out-offices, 109 acres 1 rood of good quality land, with eleven dwellinghouses, all let to solvent tenants, situated thereon. The entire property being subject to a small rent of £35 0s. 9d. per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £214 5s. Od.

Ballymascanlon House, which is one of the most up-to-date and modern Residences in the County of Louth, is distant three miles from Dundalk, nine from Newry, and 10 from Greenore. The grounds surrounding same are beautifully laid out and nicely timbered. It is non-basement, and comprises: Hall, reception rooms, 10 bedrooms (with h. & c. laid on), 3 bathrooms and lavatories, servants' rooms, hot presses, kitchen with double Aga cooker; electric light throughout, telephone, refrigerator, Rase heating stoves, etc. Attached is a well-kept walled-in garden, comprising about two acres, and which contains greenhouses, vines, fruit trees, etc.

The Out-offices are extensive and in perfect state of repair. They comprise sheds for 100 cattle, byres for twenty cows, loose boxes, horse stalls, coach-houses, harness rooms, piggeries, hayshed, saw bench, etc.

The Lands, which are of good quality and conveniently divided, are at present let in conacre at very remunerative prices. The purchaser will be entitled to half the benefit of such lettings. The Lands are extensively fenced, and the purchaser will receive the benefit of a permit to cut and sell 155 Commercial Timber and 30 Firewood Trees, which are already marked for cutting.

Eleven Dwellinghouses are situated upon the Estate, comprising the major portion of the village of Ballymascanlon, and are all let to solvent tenants, producing a yearly rent of £116 4s. Od.

The Sale presents a rare opportunity of acquiring a most attractive property, situated in one of the most beautiful districts in County Louth.

Permission to View may be had on application to Auctioneers.

For further particulars apply to DESMOND O'HAGAN, Esq., Solicitor, Dundalk; or to;

N. HARDY & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.
AUCTIONEERS, DUNDALK.

EXECUTORS' SALE—Re Very Rev. WM. FARRELL, P.P., Aughrim St., Deceased.
HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Together with FURNITURE for other Accounts,
AUCTION TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 4th, 1943,
At 26/27 ORMOND QUAY (2 mins. from Metal Bridge),
COMMENCING 1 P.M.

Briefly comprising: Various Sets of superior Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Mahogany and Oak Diningroom Tables, choice Dwarf Inlaid Bookcase with oval doors, choice 5ft. Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Sideboard, 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Flat-top Desk; various China Display Cabinets, high-class 7-piece Inlaid Drawing-room Suite, Barometer, Carpets, Rugs and Mats, Canteen Cutlery, case Fruit Knives and Forks, Clock Sets, Chippendale Mahogany Hall Table, Bentwood Hatstand, 2 Radios and Radiogram, Silver Salts and Silver Spoons, Cutlery, 4 Ornaments; Mahogany, Walnut and other Sideboards; 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bookcase, Antique Mahogany Bookcase-top, Occasional Chairs and Tables, 3-piece Chesterfield Suites, Divan Chairs in leather, 14-piece Comport Set, Oak Bureau, Electric Heaters and Ring, Oval and Round Tables, Upright Iron-frame Pianos, modern Kitchen Cabinet, Ice Box, Brass Fenders, Pictures, Carved-back Sideboards and Cabinets, 4ft. 6in. Walnut Bookcase, etc.

The Bedroom Furniture includes: Nice 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Bed to match; other good Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, various Beds complete, Blankets, 3 Travelling Rugs, Linen Presses, Kitchen and Deal Furniture, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects. AUCTIONEERS:

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ETCHINGHAM & CO'S SALES.
EXECUTORS SALE. Re MARYBALLE CLANCY, Decd.
"ST. COLM'S," 5 HOLYROOD PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.
VACANT POSSESSION.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY NEXT, 6th MAY, at 2.30 p.m., IN OUR SALESROOMS, 9 LR. BAG